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EASTERN NEWS.

[By Telegraph to the Oregonian.]

[illegible] Mass. Sept. 20 —Following is the [illegible] and will record of the victims by the [illegible]: Killed Honora Coffee Catherine [illegible] Dillon Albert Fernandy, Gertrude [illegible] Mary Healy Margaret Harrington Margaret [illegible] Ellen Hunter Thos Keavery Mary Lasonda [illegible] Murphy Kate Murphy, Margaret Murphy [illegible] Fred Porter Anna Smith James [illegible] Turner and Victoria Warner Total [illegible] missing by the police Michael De[illegible] [illegible] Healy and Ellen Healy These [illegible] are not on the mill books. Of the wounded 26 will recover There are eight whose recovery is doubtful and two are fatally injured. The total number wounded is 36

[illegible]'s Last Sermon at Twin Mountain.

TWIN MOUNTAIN N H Sept. 20 —Mr Beecher [illegible] his last sermon for the season to-day to a much smaller congregation than usual no excursion trains having been run to convey hearers. He [illegible] an hour and ten minutes taking his text from the 1st verse of the 18th chapter of Matthew "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven" [illegible] the slightest all[illegible] was made to any of his [illegible] difficulties.

Fire.

CARROLLTON, Ky Sept 20 —A fire this morning [illegible] one half of the most valuable portion of the city

[illegible]

[illegible] Sept. 20.—It was [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] headed by a man [illegible] to attack the whites in [illegible], S. C., the provocation being that [illegible] have fired on Tennant's house A [illegible] here to go to the aid of the [illegible] brought word that the negroes [illegible] that T[illegible] had been [illegible]

[illegible] on the Union Pacific.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Times says President [illegible] started for a tour of inspection over the [illegible] Pacific and connecting roads [illegible] They will probably go as [illegible] One of the objects of the [illegible] will be to facilitate passenger traffic over [illegible] Pacific by increasing the speed of trains, [illegible] now only make 15 miles an hour [illegible] with the Union Pacific trans[illegible] it is proposed to run a through [illegible], abolishing the transfer as at [illegible] The speed will be increased so [illegible] they will be saved between Chicago and [illegible]

[illegible]'s Intentions.

New York, Sept. 21.—Pastor Halliday of Plymouth Church, announced yesterday that a letter had been [illegible] from Mr Beecher saying that he [illegible] be in Brooklyn to attend a prayer meeting [illegible] next Friday, and would preach on Sunday

[illegible] Submitted to Cruel Treatment.

[illegible], Sept 21 —Frederick Dookery has ar[illegible], where it is said he is imprisoned [illegible] cruelly treated.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON Sept 20 —The following postal [illegible] have been ordered for the Pacific coast [illegible] established—At Sumner Coos county Ogn [illegible] B. Dudley, postmaster Postmasters appointed [illegible] Daniel Syron, Myrtle Creek Douglas county

[illegible]'s Surrender a Complete Success

[illegible], Sept. 21 —General Emory telegraphs [illegible] Department as follows Yesterday the [illegible] replaced the temporary police [illegible] regular force of the city It was feared [illegible] some disturbance, and [illegible] at various points in the city but [illegible] quietly I think this may be taken [illegible] the surrender was a complete success.

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] of the Legislature of Brazil

[illegible]—Advices from Rio Janeiro state [illegible], in his speech upon the closing [illegible] the 12th inst., congratulated the [illegible] relations with foreign [illegible] that his government would [illegible] agriculture by the extension [illegible] Most important measures [illegible] the next session, looking to [illegible] reform, and in aid of agr[illegible]

[illegible] INDIES.

[illegible] 20.—The smallpox is [illegible] of cases are reduced from [illegible]

[illegible] WAITERS

[illegible] AT THE WHITE [illegible] THE COLLEGE BOYS ACQUIT[illegible]

[illegible] at the Glen House, White [illegible] this season entirely of [illegible] They are nearly all under[illegible] College, Maine, all the [illegible] There are four [illegible] sixophomores and five [illegible] are also eight students from [illegible] N. H., of whom two [illegible] examination for admis[illegible] and two from Am[illegible] Bowdoin [illegible] of the Boston Post says [illegible] proved an entire success "although a little awk[illegible] and inclined to exert [illegible] soon became re[illegible] The [illegible] of a waiter, it [illegible] manual dexterity rather than [illegible] the case of these students [illegible] in any calling will [illegible] advantage over an ignor[illegible] Not [illegible] a knowledge of [illegible] a man to pour coffee or scour [illegible] one whose only language is [illegible] of an uncertain kind, but [illegible] mind the first has received in [illegible] action, and it tells to his ad[illegible] of times every day These [illegible] and the major[illegible] the positions they [illegible] hold with [illegible] in view, the [illegible] and the [illegible] into hu[illegible] A few are [illegible] and only [illegible] from the novelty of the thing [illegible] company [illegible] comrades, [illegible] to do [illegible] during the summer vacation to en[illegible] from year to [illegible] the farmers [illegible] and add to their resources [illegible] have taught school, and [illegible] an honest penny In age they vary [illegible] to twenty-five years, and all of [illegible] looking men aver[illegible] and generally [illegible] The only [illegible] boys are called upon to perform are [illegible] connected with the serving of [illegible] All must be on hand from [illegible] again from 2 to 4 [illegible] and finally from 7 to 9 P M [illegible] to this one remains [illegible] the dining hall during most [illegible] to unexpected calls from [illegible] This labor is per[illegible] It is also the duty of the [illegible] scour the silver and [illegible] Besides this they lay [illegible], make the ice cream, [illegible], etc The total of their [illegible] about seven [illegible] day, and [illegible] The pay they [illegible] month and board, and al[illegible] not sat at the regular tables, [illegible] bill of fare to select from [illegible] mainly in a small outbuild[illegible] keeping with the other parts [illegible] they are lodged four in a [illegible] beds, and a visit to their [illegible] that they are quite comfortably [illegible] are in plenty some papers [illegible] and there are many evidences [illegible] of the coming year are not en[illegible] The usual student-like care[illegible] is noticeable in some [illegible] occasionally an embryo ar[illegible] his crude fancies in charcoal [illegible] on the white walls of the passage [illegible] thing, the apartments are [illegible]

It isn't always safe for printers to abbreviate [illegible] The following is a case in [illegible] The books of a Sunday School [illegible] with a Baptist Church in [illegible] are embellished with labels bear[illegible] legend "Number —, Dam'a [illegible]"

[illegible] in the "Lady of [illegible] manager to a [illegible] actor "I [illegible] might," was the reply, "I have [illegible] words."

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL SESSION.

[Phonographically reported for the Oregonian]

Senate—Afternoon Session.

SALEM Sept 21 1874

The Senate was called to order at 2 P M by the President Absent, Messrs. Cornelius and Hirsch

The PRESIDENT announced the names of Messrs Hanna and Braly as a committee on the part of the Senate to investigate the books and accounts of the State Treasurer

Mr WISDOM presented a petition to incorporate the town of Baker City which was referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr BRISTOW from the Committee on Education reported back to the Senate S B No 8 with the amendments, pursuant to instructions. The report was adopted

Mr VAN CLEAVE from the Committee on Printing reported in reference to printing the Governor's Message, that in accordance with the usual custom 1 000 copies were already printed

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported Senate Bills Nos 2 and 3 truly engrossed, and that they have appointed S F Beattie as Clerk of that Committee

Mr VAN CLEAVE reported that the Committee on Judiciary had appointed W A Holbrook Clerk of said Committee

The Select Committee on Joint Rules reported in favor of the adoption of the rules of 1872 with one unimportant change. The report was adopted.

Mr TOWNSEND offered S J R No 6 providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and four from the House on Retrenchment and Reform. The resolution was adopted and the President appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Townsend, Owens and Engle

Mr OFFIELD introduced S J No 7 providing for a Joint Committee to examine into the present rates of freight, and to draft a bill regulating the same which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A resolution was adopted, directing the Sergeant at Arms to furnish the executive office with two copies of each bill when printed

On motion of Mr VAN CLEAVE, the President was instructed to make a requisition on the Secretary of State for one copy of the new code for each member except those who have been already supplied

A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of State to furnish 20 copies of the Governor's message for the use of the Senate

BILLS INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr BRISTOW—S B. No 14, to amend an Act creating and organizing the University of the State of Oregon, also S B No 15 to abolish the system of grand juries also S B No 16 a bill to repeal the game law also S B No 17 to create a State Board of Equalization

Mr VAN CLEVE—A bill to amend the mechanics' lien law

Mr HERREN—A bill to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Modoc war

Mr WATSON—A bill to amend the Code in relation to practice in the courts also a bill to repeal the Act providing for the office of State Geologist

Mr WEBSTER—A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of State Lands for La Grande district.

Mr OWENS—A bill to amend the road law

Mr TOWNSEND—A bill to provide for the payment of bounties on the scalps of wild animals also a bill providing for the disorganization of Tillamook county

On motion, all the bills were ordered printed

OTHER BUSINESS

S B No. 4 to provide salaries for Clerks and Sheriffs, was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S B No 7 was indefinitely postponed

S B No. 8, to appropriate funds for covering the walls of the Capitol building, was read a second time and laid on the table.

S. B No 9, to repeal an act providing for the payment of the traveling expenses of the Supreme Judges, was read a second time.

Mr MYERS moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed

After a lengthy discussion the yeas and nays were called for resulting as follows.

Yeas—Clark, Dolph Haley, Hanna, Herren Lee, Myers Smith Tolan, Vancleave Watson, Webster Wisdom—13

N[illegible] Barnes Braley, Bristow Cosdal, Engle Goodman, Jewell Munkers Offield Owens, Savage Townsend Witham Mr President—14

Cornelius, Hirsch and Richardson being absent On motion, the Senate adjourned.

House—Morning Session.

SALEM, Sept. 21 1874

The House met at the usual hour Mr Speaker in the chair

The SPEAKER announced that Riddle, of Douglas had arrived and directed the Sergeant at-Arms to request the Secretary of State to administer to him the oath of office

Mr DUFUR from the Committee on Elections reported upon the contested case of Curl and Reynolds, of Grant as follows

Mr Speaker —Your Committee on Elections respectfully report that in the case of the contest for seats in this House from Grant county, wherein Bart Curl and Gilbert Reynolds are contestants your committee have had the same under consideration, and from the evidence adduced find the facts to be substantially as follows

That at a general election in Grant county held June 2 1874 the candidates for representatives from that county were Bart Curl, Gilbert Reynolds and M V Thompson. Mr Curl received 212 votes, Reynolds, 199 M V Thompson, 194. Mr Reynolds claims the seat in this House upon the ground of Bart Curl not being a resident of Grant county His notice upon Mr Curl that he contested the election we find regular and Mr Curl acknowledges service It therefore devolved upon Mr Reynolds to produce his evidence, which is given in the form of two depositions and which your committee recommend be read in connection with the report to the House

In the judgment of your Committee these depositions fail to prove that Bart Curl was not a resident of Grant county In this connection your Committee would state that Mr Reynolds was very anxious to procure the oral testimony of certain gentlemen from Linn county the evidence of whom would be the same in substance as that of the depositions. Mr Reynolds not having seen these men, but being informed through a third party that such would be their testimony, your Committee did not feel warranted in incurring the expense to the State of subpoenaing witnesses the character of whose testimony was so doubtful and if all the contestant claimed would be no stronger than that already presented

In conclusion Mr Speaker we are of the unanimous opinion that Mr Bart Curl is the legal representative from Grant county, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That Mr Bart Curl was duly elected a Representative from Grant county and entitled to the seat which he occupies in this House Respectfully submitted Signed by the Committee.

Mr. GALLOWAY moved to refer the report to the Committee of the Whole.

The House on motion of Mr ROE proceeded to consider the matter in Committee of the Whole Mr Fidler in the chair

Mr BRADSHAW moved to limit debate on this subject to ten minutes

Mr, STONE moved to amend by excepting the contestants from the operation of the rule The motion as amended prevailed

Mr DUFUR moved that the evidence submitted to the Committee on Elections be submitted to the Committee of the Whole House Carried

Mr GALLOWAY moved that Mr Reynolds have fifteen minutes in which to present his case to the House

Mr MAYS moved to amend by allowing twenty five minutes. The latter motion prevailed

Mr REYNOLDS then proceeded to address the House at some length in favor of his right to the seat.

Mr REED—I do not rise for the purpose of discussing this question but to get the matter in a clear and intelligent form I think there is no gentleman upon this floor will for a moment question the sacredness of the matter before this House It seems to me this matter comes up in a form we can easily understand The two gentlemen who are concerned in this contest can bring it to a plain issue if they wish If he was a resident of Grant county for a year before his election he is certainly entitled to his seat If he had not been a resident for that length of time he could not hold the seat

Mr STEEN moved that Mr Curl have twenty five minutes to present his case Carried

Mr CURL hereupon came forward and made a statement in reference to the facts of his residence. At the conclusion

Mr GALLOWAY offered a resolution to the effect that the Committee of the Whole recommend that the House declare Mr Curl entitled to the seat and moved its adoption The vote stood 20 for and 20 against the President voting in the affirmative the resolution was adopted

Mr REED moved that the Committee now adjourn

Mr DRAIN rose to a point of order that a Committee of the Whole could not adjourn and the Chair sustained the point of order

Mr STEEN moved that the Committee rise and report progress which motion prevailed

So the Committee rose.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair

Mr FIDLER from the Committee of the Whole reported that the committee had had under consideration the report of the committee on the contested election case from Grant county and after considerable discussion passed a resolution as follows

Resolved That the Committee of the Whole having under consideration the contested election case from Grant county where n Bart Curl and Gilbert Reynolds are contestants that Bart Curl is duly entitled to said contested seat, and recommend that the House adopt the report of the Committee on Elections in reference to giving Mr Curl the seat.

Mr MAYS moved the adoption of the report.

Mr CHAMBERS called for the reading of the resolution The resolution was read.

Mr STEEN moved that the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections be adopted and spoke briefly in favor of the motion

The SPEAKER called Mr Reed to the chair

Mr DRAIN thought that as there was some question as to the legal effect of the testimony which Mr Reynolds had desired to lay before the House it would be proper to refer the matter to them, with instructions to report upon that subject He wished to have their opinion as to whether Mr. Curl's participation in political meetings in Lane county was sufficient to establish the fact of his residence there. Messrs. Fidler Dufur, Stott, Roe Galloway and Bruce spoke against the motion and Drain and Cranston in favor of it

Mr STEEN moved that the question be referred back to the Committee on Elections with instructions if they thought proper, to send for additional testimony Lost

The motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee was lost

On motion of Mr MAYS the resolution reported by the committee of the whole was adopted

House adjourned till 1 o'clock P M

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed at the appointed hour

A message was read from the Senate intimating the adoption by that body of a resolution providing for a joint committee to examine the books and accounts of the late State Treasurer

On motion of Mr RIDDLE, the House concurred in the resolution

The Speaker appointed as committee on the part of the House Mr Riddle and Mr Fidler

THE STATE CAPITOL.

Mr GILBERT from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the State Capitol building reported that the committee had personally examined the building and found that there exists an urgent necessity for an immediate appropriation of the amount of $6 000 as suggested by the Commissioners, in order that the walls may be protected during the coming winter, and they recommended the passage of the accompanying joint resolution

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring That the restriction placed upon the Commissioners by virtue of the law of 1872 appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for State House purposes be and the same is hereby removed and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to carry up the walls to a uniform height and place the building in such condition as will protect it from injury during the coming winter rains, *Provided* The cost of said work shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Mr WRIGHT of Union, moved and Mr Reed of Marion seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr STOTT said the effect of the resolution appended to the report was to amend a law passed at the last session. A law could not be amended in this unconstitutional manner Such a resolution would be inoperative. A bill would have to be introduced in the usual way to give effect to such a proposition

Mr GEARIN moved to refer to the Judiciary Committee

After considerable discussion Mr REED of Marion moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr FIDLER the Sergeant-at Arms was instructed to furnish to the Executive office two copies of each bill originating in this House when printed

On motion of Mr STEEN the Judiciary Committee was authorised to employ a clerk at such compensation as is allowed other clerks

Mr FLORENCE introduced a resolution which passed fixing the hours of meeting of the House at 9 A. M and half past 1 P M

THE DALLES AND SANDY WAGON ROAD

Mr DUFUR introduced the following resolution

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to enquire into the progress of the work so far done in the construction of a wagon road up the south bank of the Columbia river, from near the mouth of the Sandy in Multnomah county to the Dalles, in Wasco county as provided for by a special act approved October 23d 1872, together with the entire proceedings so far had or done by the Board of Commissioners appointed to supervise the construction of said road and report the same to this House at as early a day as possible.

On motion of Mr Fidler the resolution was laid on the table

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr KELLY of Benton—to amend the act providing for a State Geologist defining his duties and fixing his salary also to change the time of the annual meetings of School Districts

By Mr STOTT—To amend section 35 title 2, chapter 7 of the General Laws, relating to the collecting of tolls for bridges also to amend an act approved October 26th 1870 providing for the selection of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, defining his duties and fixing his salary

By Mr BRADSHAW—Offering a bounty for taking and killing squirrels, gophers, coyotes beaver and wildcats

By Mr RIDDLE—Regulating the times of holding County Commissioners' Courts in Douglas county

By Mr SIMPSON—In relation to the Supervisors of roads and their duties

By Mr MATLOCK—To amend the act for the protection of game and fish.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills of which notice had been given were read the first time

Mr CHAMBERS—H B No 9 providing that the Legislative Assembly shall meet on the second Monday in October, 1876 and on the same day every second year thereafter. One hundred copies ordered printed

Mr GEARIN—H B No 10 to amend chapter 13 of the general laws concerning clerks and sheriffs and H B No 11 concerning submarine sites for lighthouses and their aids to navigation One hundred copies of each bill ordered printed

Mr CHANDLER—H B No 12, to exempt a homestead from forced sale in certain cases. One hundred copies ordered printed

Mr DEAN—H B No 13 preventing swine from running at large in the counties of Clatsop, Tillamook and Wasco

THE NEW CODE.

Mr GALLOWAY introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish members with one copy each of the revised Code

Mr DUFUR moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed Lost

Mr REED of Marion, spoke in favor of the resolution and it passed without further debate

The bill introduced by Mr STUMP (H B No 5) to repeal the act of 1872, providing clerical aid in the office of the Secretary of State was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The House then adjourned

VANCOUVER ITEMS

We are indebted to "Occasional" for the following

The following named gentlemen were elected a Republican County Central Committee Messrs S D Maxon chairman, Wm A Dillon, A Buchanan John A Kerns S R Whipple, Wm Palmer and James Reed

The following persons were nominated for county offices, to wit County Commissioners Messrs Cyrus Haven David Reed and Samuel G Harris, Auditor Chas Brown Sheriff, Edward Slocum Treasurer, Jacob Proebstel, Jr Probate Judge, Aug A Schaeben, Assessor, John H Fletcher School Superintendent, M. R Hathaway Surveyor, Alex McAndrews Coroner, Wm Girder

Last Saturday, the County Convention of the Republicans in this county, was held at the Court House The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the Territorial Republican Convention which will convene on Saturday Sept 26 1874 at this place viz Messrs Joe M Fletcher Silas D Maxon, Wm S Douthit and Stephen P McDonald Representatives to the Territorial Legislature J L Gaither and Wm S Douthit

Pursuant to a call by Mr B F Shaw, chairman the People's Democratic County Convention will meet at the Court House on next Saturday Primaries for Vancouver precinct were held by that party on last Saturday, at the City Hall Harmony appeared to prevail after the Chairman of the meeting Mr Gay Hayden explained to the meeting that it was necessary for the party to follow his good advice and elect only citizens in the best of standing, delegates to their County Convention

The *Journal de Marseilles* calls it "L'Affaire Beecher Stilton et Victoria Vodhull" Beecher, Stilton et Victoria Vodhull are described as clergymen of the Anglican denomination, and a wonderful account is given of their adventures It would seem that these three persons somehow or other, had been led astray by Madame Bredchestow who is stated on good authority to be the mother of Uncle Tom"

"Never bet on a horse race my son It is wrong to bet and besides the horse that ought to win is likely in nine out of ten cases to be jockeyed to the rear Do not bet at all my son but if you bet on horses get acquainted with the riders in advance of the contest and see how the thing is coming out"

The proprietor of the the Umpqua *Call* wishes to sell out on account of ill health He says A steady young printer who can bring $100 or $150 with him, can step into a lucrative business by addressing this office immediately

The *Express* says Steilacoom is supplying the ship-yards of Puget Sound not only with the finest ship knees, but all the oak and other hard wood needed in a large and safe vessel is to be found at no other place on the Sound"

A TRIP TO MOUNT SHASTA.

BERRYVALE Cal, Sept 19, 1874

The months of July and August, that are usually so hot in California, were very cool this season but this month in point of heat is making up for the previous coolness

The fine bay steamer *New World* left her wharf promptly at seven in the morning and arrived at Vallejo a distance of 25 miles, in two hours The San Francisco Bay ranks among the finest in the world for extent of water, adaptation for extensive shipping and good anchorage Its character as a shipping port has suffered much from extortionate charges by former corrupt Harbor Commissioners some of whom are under indictment by the grand jury But Justice to swindlers and official stealers where art thou fled to? Trading politicians and corrupt office holders are the great curse and disgrace of the United States, in which San Francisco holds a prominent place from all such good Lord deliver us, is the sincere wish of every good citizen Official thieves are protected and corrupt politicians are rewarded but the time is coming when these classes will be treated with universal scorn and contempt the day is not far distant it cannot come too soon The wharves are lined with vessels loading and unloading quite a number are anchored in the bay, and the bay itself was as smooth as a lake. On such a day the bay presents a scene of rare beauty and grandeur

The city, in many of its attractive forms comes into full view, the wharves present a forest of masts—the glory of the mercantile marine, the bay is studded with numerous vessels lately arrived or ready to depart tow boats and ferry boats are constantly on the move ocean steamers are arriving and departing all the time the neat towns along its banks and the extensive headlands that enclose it are the admiration of visitors and the pride of citizens. The only drawback is that the headlands are bare of timber which gives them a bald and barren appearance at this season of the year

THE VALLEJO BAY

Is limited in size, but neat and commodious for shipping and as a depot for the California Pacific Railroad The Star flour mill, that has the reputation of being one of the largest on the Pacific coast and capable of making 1,500 barrels of flour per day is built at the entrance to the bay This bay is becoming a favorite port for shipping wheat raised in the Vaca, Napa and Sacramento Valleys and the favorite route to Sacramento by the California Pacific Railroad The wharves, railroad depot Star mill, some public buildings and a few private residences are substantial, extensive and some of them elegant. It is from these that the town derives its principal importance The train of the California Pacific Railroad leaves Vallejo for Sacramento on the arrival of the steamer *New World* from San Francisco The distance is 60 miles and is accomplished in three hours, making an average of 20 miles an hour This is reasonable time, taking into consideration the number of way stations to call at The road is well built, the cars are comfortable and run easy The fare from San Francisco, by boat and rail making in all 83 miles, is $4

SACRAMENTO

Was reached at noon This route gives passengers two hours in Sacramento before the arrival of the Central Pacific mail train from San Francisco by way of Stockton, going East Sacramento, although the capital of the State, is not advancing much in population or good buildings to any very perceptible extent The arrival and departure of so many trains causes a great bustle at the depot, that, in connection with the biennial meeting of the Legislature, the annual meeting place of the State Fair, and being the central gathering place for lobbyists, office seekers and corrupt politicians generally, the hotels are kept lively from time to time The extensive agricultural district of which Sacramento is the centre, sustains a good retail business but the removal of the offices of the Central Pacific Railroad Company from Sacramento to their splendid building in San Francisco, was a heavy blow and great discouragement to the former place, When Sacramento becomes an extensive seat of manufacture then population will increase rapidly, wealth will accumulate extensively and improvements will make corresponding progress

If any of your readers want to have the experience of being almost roasted alive Sacramento is the place during the months of July, August and September, and if they want to know what it is to be almost overwhelmed with dust Sacramento valley is the place and Marysville in particular

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Although this famous valley is a near approach to a hot furnace during the summer months, the spring months are charming and when ample rains fall at the proper seasons, the wheat crop is abundant The Valley proper is seventy five miles long with an average breadth of twelve miles and has the appearance of an immense and interminable wheat field The harvest is all secured weeks ago the early and latter rains and genial sunshine have produced a bountiful crop Immense quantities of wheat are piled along the line of the railroad at depots, warehouses and on the farms

The scenery of the valley is very fine It is enclosed on the east by the magnificent Sierra Nevada range of mountains, and on the west by the Coast range These ranges while they protect the valley in a considerable measure from severe storms yet they concentrate and intensify the heat Was it not for the partial breeze that comes from the Coast range and the supply of water from the various mountain ranges, the heat of the valley during the summer months would be intolerable

Large farmers in good circumstances make money fast in this valley They can afford to bridge over years of drought, to which the valley is subject more or less about every third year but these droughts are disastrous to the majority of small farmers The price of wheat, so far, is unusually low Cattle are almost unsalable Sheep and wool have paid well this season Common stock sheep are selling at $3 50, and lambs at $2 50 In consequence of the prevalence of scab disease among sheep in the Sacramento, and California generally, they are clipped twice a year The fleece including the spring and fall clip in the valley this season will average six pounds while in other districts of the State it will not exceed four pounds

THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON BRANCH OF THE C P RAILROAD,

That runs from Sacramento to Redding leaves the former town immediately after the arrival of the C P Railroad train going East—generally about 2 30 P M and remains at Junction station, seventeen miles from Sacramento until the arrival of the mail train from the East where it receives the overland mail for Portland The distance from Sacramento to Redding is 175 miles, which is accomplished in about nine hours, at a cost of $10 50 The road is substantially built well ballasted, kept in good order and runs smooth On the arrival of the train at Redding, the stage for Roseburg is in waiting to receive the overland mail for Oregon and Portland The towns along the line of the railroad are similar to those on the Oregon and California road The wheat fields and foothills along the line are as dry as snuff and as brown as berries at this season of the year, and apparently little grass yet the cattle and sheep are in fine condition The two most important towns on the line are Marysville and Redding The former is quite an extensive trading place, with some good, stores and private residences Redding being the northern terminus for the time being of the California and Oregon branch of the Central Pacific Railroad makes it a valuable center for business, and a convenient place for travelers resting or leaving by stages for various parts of the country Mr Wm Thompson keeps the principal hotel, where visitors are made very comfortable and charges moderate

THE STAGE RIDE

From Redding to Berryvale, known as Strawberry Valley, is 75 miles The drive occupies 16 hours The fact that the road passes through the great canyon of the Sacramento for two-thirds of this distance, will account for the time made not exceeding 4½ miles an hour The ride is rough, and dusty at this season, but there is ample compensation in the grand scenery through which the road passes Our party were glad to arrive at Mr J H Sisson's hotel at Berryvale on the stage road, at the foot of Mount Shasta where we will stop for a few days with the intention of making the ascent of this celebrated mountain which you will hear of in my next This hotel is one of the most noted on the stage line for comfortable accommodations and for keeping an excellent table The climate is delightful and the location is the center of the finest scenery for variety and grandeur in California

NORTHWEST

THE TERRITORIES.

Mr Bean living on the South Walla Walla had three fingers taken off by a circular saw last week

The Indian Moos Moos was hanged at Walla Walla, on Friday of last week, for the murder of James Cornogle

H P Broomwell has been nominated as a candidate for Delegate to Congress by the Republicans of Colorado Territory

The Order of Odd Fellows is having a healthy growth in Montana Brothers of the Order are taking initiatory steps to organize a Lodge in Missoula

A San Juan miner who has been prospecting in southwestern Colorado has found a whole forest of petrified trees, with petrified birds sitting on the limbs, singing petrified songs

It is Sioux icidal for small parties to attempt to reach the Black Hills without Government protection, when it taxed General Custer's Injun annuity to get there with one thousand soldiers

On Wednesday night the steamer *North Pacific* carried from the depot at Tacoma seventy tons of Oregon produce thirty of which were for the lower Sound and the remainder for Victoria

The *Herald* says "cremation awaits the man who altered the return of the votes from Meagher county so that the capital of Montana was kept at Virginia City and away from Helena

The latest news from the Pecos country New Mexico, is that the Indians have cleaned out the herders stolen all the horses in their possession, and that the stock is running about in all directions.

W A Burleigh, a rich doctor of Dakota has been nominated as a candidate for Delegate to Congress by the Democrats of that Territory The Elk Point *Gleaner* a Democratic paper, says he is the "biggest thief in the Territory"

The *Tribune* says Dr O Brien claims to have discovered a cinnabar ledge on the shore of Fidalgo Island, about eighty miles north of Tacoma He brought up the Sound with him some of the rock, and assayed it producing pure and beautiful quicksilver If this cinnabar deposit is as he claims it is, Dr. O Brien has a sure fortune within his grasp

From the Steilacoom *Express* On Friday evening, while fishing off Keach's wharf, little Jimmy Pincus fell into the bay Mr Wm Voight, who happened to be near, jumped after the youngster, and was so closely hugged by him that both sank under the surface several times But for the timely arrival of a boat both would have drowned

The Fort Sanders court-martial will try Col. Painter The charges against him are that he has cut timber on the Government reservation in large quantities (employing the labor of soldiers, to whom, in consideration for such illegal services he granted passes and furloughs), and drawn it with teams to the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, there disposing of it to his personal profit.

Rev Father Kelleher on his late trip to the Geysers, in Montana, met with an accident which came very near proving fatal While out with his party on a stroll among the springs and geysers, the crust gave way and he fell through into one of those boiling lakes He was badly cooked, and but for the timely assistance of another member of the party, would have been "cooked done"

The Democracy of Thurston county met in Convention at Olympia last Saturday, and after electing J M Lowe, Chairman, and Peterfield Turpin, Secretary, elected the following delegates to the Territorial Convention J P Judson Levi Shelton, J M Murphy, J M. Lowe, P Turpin and A J Baldwin The Convention then adjourned to meet on Saturday, Oct 17th, to nominate a county ticket

The *Spirit of the West* agrees with what our correspondent "J" says about the Walla Walla Fair last week The *Spirit* says The Fair so-called, which has been in full blast on the Agricultural Fair Grounds since last Tuesday has consisted principally in a display of horse flesh, trials of speed etc Some very fine samples of stock such as horses cattle, sheep, etc, have been on exhibition, but there has been no agricultural display whatever"

A dispatch from Carroll, Dakota dated Aug 23d, states that the Indians have counted the final "coup on the Musclesell, in killing two men employed by Clendennin at cutting steamboat wood, and the burning of the remnant of the Fort The names of the men were Christopher Gates and John Vaughn The Indians are known to have been headed by "Long Dog," a Teton chief who, for the past year has been with the Yankton tribe, and received supplies with them

Prof Hayden's exploring party has been quietly penetrating the heart of the Rocky Mountains and preparing an accurate map of Colorado Their march has been delightful winding through profound and picturesque gorges, and visiting natural parks, before unexplored The weather has been sunny and salubrious and thousands of tourists are living a camp life in the mountains while English peers and capitalists are buying up the rich mining and grazing lands of Colorado

The Republican primary held at Olympia last Saturday chose the following delegates to the County Convention Messrs Wm McMicken L A Treen J R Hayden Otto Ranke J B Pray R Willard E L Finch, G W French P Hiltz J C Horr, H L Chapman E P Ferry Wm Lewis C B Mann, Saml Coulter, C B Bagley D R. Bigelow N B Powers M R Tilley R W Ryerson, G H Foster, R G Stewart A J Burr E Evans G A Barnes, F S Salomon and T N Ford

The Olympia *Courier* says "The Germans of Pierce county held a mass meeting last Sunday Members of this nationality are very numerous in Pierce and they naturally desire representation in the management of affairs in the county At this meeting they resolved they should vote in a body for the best man or set of men regardless of party and also that they would go into the Conventions and ask that one of the county officers be bestowed upon Mr A J Miller who was chosen by ballot A committee of five was appointed, who will pledge the support of all the Germans of the county to whichever party will give him the asked for nomination."

The prospecting company which went out from Seattle last week has returned The *Dispatch* says About three miles from the summit of the Cascade range, they visited a mammoth vein of magnetic iron ore said to be about 90 per cent iron The vein could be seen from a distance of about fifty yards, and appears to be about sixty feet wide showing on both sides of the canyon and upwards a distance of about one hundred feet, It can also be traced a long distance on top of the ground When the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad is built—the line of which runs near the vein—it will become valuable, as the coal obtained in this section of country is all that is necessary for its reduction.

OREGON

Oakland has no empty houses

Pendleton prays for a pastor to preach to the people

Bay City, Coos county, has no empty houses, and only one occupied.

The stage was upset between Well Springs and Umatilla last week No damage but a black eye to the driver.

The Assessor of Umatilla county reports that three-fourths of the improved land in his county belongs to the United States Government

The Assessment Roll for 1874 shows that 42 650 acres of land in Umatilla county, outside of towns are deeded, and that the assessed value thereof is $214,285

On the 8th inst a little son of Frank Maddox who lives near Heppner, was thrown from a horse whereby the humerus of his right arm was badly fractured

The Union *Times* says "The gentle Grand Ronde zephyr has begun to make its appearance" We would like to know what kind of an "appearance" a zephyr makes.

It took thirty-two yoke of oxen and nearly as many drivers to move the county jail from LaGrande to Union, and it is a very small building, only 18x22 feet in size, but is estimated to weigh about thirty five tons.

Last week Mr Ficklin, living about three-quarters of a mile north of Union, Union county, threshed his wheat crop, which yielded an average of a little over twenty-five bushels to the acre Mr Johnson, his neighbor also had his grain threshed which yielded him an average of thirty two bushels to the acre. This is not a bad yield considering the long dry spell during the latter of the growing season

The Pendleton *Tribune* of last Saturday, says "Thus far there has been no rain since harvest, and the grain has not been damaged from wet The threshing is pretty nearly all finished, some of the machines being already laid up for the season. The only thing that the farmers have good reason to growl at is the low price of grain That is low and we do not see much prospect for an immediate, or material rise, nor for a very active market at any figure."

The Grand Ronde *Times* says "The Indian Valley folks have been engaging themselves by fighting bears The other morning a party of men who were engaged in threshing grain, on going to the field where their thresher was located, found several large cinnamon bears, who were apparently determined to keep possession of the machine and grain A fight ensued, and in about six hours the bears were routed One of them was killed, and not a single man lost his life or received a scratch"

From the proceedings of the County Court in Umatilla county, last week, the following is taken In the matter of the assessment of Umatilla county for 1874, Wm Mitchell presented the assessment roll for 1874 and after an examination of said roll it was ascertained that the taxable property assessed for 1874 amounts to $853,403, polls, 686, polls collected and paid to Treasurer, $214, property tax collected on $16 481, tax on same, $247 21 in scrip, of which sum is paid to Treasurer, coin collected on taxes, $148 33, amount paid to Treasurer, $25, amount due from Assessor, $123 33, coin The Assessor was allowed $350 for assessing the county.

The Grand Ronde *Times*, of last week learns from Mr N F. Ficklin, mail carrier from over the Grape Vine route from Union to Summerville via several other places that the mail will not be again carried into the Wallowa valley for some three or four weeks, nor until the postmaster shall have time to have his bonds approved and receive his commission. There has been something near a dozen postmasters appointed for the Wallowa, but before one of them could file their bonds and receive their commission, some other man would receive the appointment The Wallowa has been blessed by several postmasters, yet none of them been authorized to open and deliver the mail

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	[illegible]	7:20 P. M.
Roseb[illegible]	5:00 A. M.	[illegible]	4:45 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
[illegible]	4:00 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:20 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	5:15 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry [illegible] with all [illegible] sections are [illegible] at [illegible] of the O[illegible] and C[illegible] Company

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Freight will not be [illegible] for [illegible] o'clock P. M.

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To [illegible] 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run [illegible]

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[illegible]

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Tacoma	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] A. M.

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The Doctor while in B[illegible] procured a limited supply of Vaccine Matter taken from a calf, and for a short time will vaccinate FREE OF CHARGE either at his office or at their residence, if within the city limits or at Canemah. All [illegible] Clackamas County [illegible] 16, whose parents are desirous of having them vaccinated with pure unadulterated virus, and thus be protected from the dangers of smallpox or any loathsome complaint.

DR. S PARKER

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1874.

A DEFEAT FOR THE RAILROADS.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in the case of the People v. the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago and St. Paul Railroads, unequivocally affirms the right of the State to alter or repeal charters granted to corporations under its laws. This case, it will be remembered, was brought by the Attorney-General and the Railroad Commissioners of the State to compel compliance with the provisions of the famous Potter Law, fixing maximum rates to be charged by all railroad companies incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin. The companies fought the law from the first, and numerous suits were brought against agents, conductors and other employes who had disregarded it in pursuance of instructions issued in the shape of circular letters. In almost every case, we believe, the constitutionality of the law was upheld in the lower Courts, nominal fines being imposed on the company's agents. Several months ago the question was taken into the United States Circuit Court, where the constitutionality of the law was affirmed. Subsequently it was taken into the State Supreme Court, by stipulation.

The plaintiff in this case prayed that an injunction might issue to compel the companies above mentioned to conform their rates to the Potter Law. The companies denied the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. On this point Chief Justice Ryan held that "while the Court has no original jurisdiction of proceedings by injunction at the suit of private parties, or to enforce redress, it has jurisdiction of the writ in matters public." In considering the constitutionality of the Potter Law, the rule laid down in the Dartmouth College case (4 Wheaton, 518) is disapproved, so far as it concerns "quasi-private corporations, entrusted by charter with public interests so as to constitute them quasi-public corporations." While the Court follows that rule because it is the rule established by the United States Supreme Court for the construction of a clause in the Federal Constitution, it holds that the power reserved to the Legislature by the State Constitution, to alter or repeal the charters of corporate bodies, was designed to take and does take all corporations created under it out of the rule in the Dartmouth College case. The Court held, therefore, that the Legislature of Wisconsin has the same power over such corporations as if the rule in the Dartmouth College case had never existed. We quote from the opinion:

The reserved power to alter or [illegible] has no other limit in law than is [illegible]. In the words used—the power to alter, or power to amend a charter with [illegible] changing its purpose or character. The exercise of this power should be under the guidance of extreme moderation and discretion, and should not be oppressive or inequitable. But all this rests with the Legislature's discretion, so far as corporate franchises are concerned. The Legislature is [illegible] the tolls of railroads below a fair and adequate amount. But their power over the franchise is absolute: the power to alter or repeal cannot affect the property of corporations other than the franchise. Such right of property is [illegible]. The Court further holds that it is not material whether the defendants had the option of accepting or rejecting the alteration of their charter. They were bound to obey the statute or discontinue operations as corporate bodies.

Those roads and portions of roads which are operated under Territorial charters are held to be exempt from the operations of the Potter Law, for the reason that, in those cases, its provisions would impair the obligation of a franchise within the rule in the Dartmouth College case.

The railroads are allowed until October 1 to conform their fare and freight rates to the law. After that time, if they shall still refuse to change their rates, it will be competent for the State to bring suit for forfeiture of their charters. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A BOLD FRAUD.

Last winter the Territorial Assembly of Montana passed a bill removing the Capital of the Territory from Virginia City to Helena. But the law was to be submitted to a vote of the people for their approval or disapproval. The election took place August 3d, and the contest on the Capital question was warm, more interest being taken in it than even in the choice of a Delegate to Congress, who was elected at the same time. At the time the polls were closed, and for several days after, the people of Helena were perfectly jubilant over the result, as the tallies carefully kept showed that the election had gone in favor of Helena by over 500 majority. Meagher county was returned as "five hundred and sixty-one votes for Approval," "twenty-nine votes for Disapproval." On the 2d of September the poll books were all opened at Virginia City by the official canvassers, when it was found that somebody had transposed certain words in the returns from Meagher county so that they read "twenty-nine votes for Approval," "five hundred and sixty-one votes for Disapproval," changing the result and retaining the Capital at Virginia City by about 150 majority. Of course Virginia City was now overjoyed, and the *Montanian*, which favored that city, announces it as "The greatest victory of modern times." From the proofs given in the Helena *Herald* of the 10th inst., we should call it the most shameless and barefaced fraud of any time, as well as a very foul crime and outrage upon the people. The Helenaites, of course, will take the matter before the courts, with a strong probability of winning. They at once held an indignation meeting, which was attended by all the citizens. The speakers all denounced the crime of altering the returns in the severest terms; resolutions were adopted expressive of the deep indignation felt at the outrage, and providing for the appointment of a committee of thirty-one leading men in Helena to raise a subscription to defray the expense of contesting the matter and bringing the guilty parties to justice.

On the 3d inst., the Northwestern Railway Company ran a special train from Clinton, Iowa, to Chicago, a distance of 138 miles, at the rate of a mile a minute for the entire distance. What would a man take in exchange for his life on board that train? Five cents' worth of "the best currency in the world."

WALLA WALLA FAIR.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Sept. 17, 1874.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The Walla Walla Stock and Agricultural Fair commenced the 15th, and continued through the week. This morning we drove out to the grounds, over three miles of the worst road ever traveled; the dust was stifling, blowing in clouds from all quarters, and at every revolution of the wheels pouring into the buggy until we were nearly ankle deep therein. The first thing to which we turned our attention was the agricultural display, which, on entering a long, narrow room in a dilapidated building, we found to consist of two pans filled with potatoes, an armful of beets, and two boxes of chickens! Not a roll of butter nor a pound of cheese, and in a country that is a heaven for stock. No fruit, where the melons, grapes, peaches and other fruits are abundant and delicious. This is not only unworthy of the people, but detrimental to the county.

SWINE AND SHEEP.

Strolling along we came to somebody's pigs, which looked as if they might be good stock; but there was nobody with them to give us any information concerning them, so we strolled off to the sheep pens. There were but two lots of Spanish Merino sheep exhibited. Some very fine looking ones, owned by Chas. Buck, and Smith and White's, who claim to have the only thoroughbreds on the grounds; "Solomon," an ancient looking buck belonging to the latter, was waddling about with at least 30 pounds of wool on him.

WHO KNOWS HIM?

While at this pen we thought we saw something familiar in the walk of an individual gray with alkali dust, who, with a huge herder's stick, was vigorously thumping his sheep. On closer inspection, it proved to be a well-known Portland broker, whose daily avocation and heartfelt delight consisted in shaving somebody. We asked him if he handled quite as many twenties as before. Quoth the broker, "Never more."

FIVE SHORT-HORN BULLS

Were on display. One magnificent fellow, Duke, owned by Joseph Freeman, was raised in this county. Smith and Lowden's 3-year old Grand Prince, was immense, and gentle as a kitten. Mr. Copeland's yearling, imported by Saxe from Kentucky, and J. H. Miller's Saxe Coburg were also fine animals. These Durhams were all in excellent order, well kept and cared for, and worth seeing.

HORSES AND RACES.

Both trotting and running horses are well represented—the 30 or more stalls being all full. Lute Lindsley, from Portland, was here, with three fine trotters; Black Bess, the prettiest trotter in the stables; also Mark Twain and Black Sam. We understand that Oregon Morrill was to have tried his speed with the black mare, but a severe attack of lung fever unfitted him for track work. Mr. Glassford has a beautiful 4-year old chestnut filly, Belleflower, which bids fair to make fast time.

Among the running stock we noticed Mr. Bingham's imported horses. This gentleman, with his usual kindness and affability of manner, offered us every facility to examine his stable and runners, among which are Rye-Straw, Minnie, a Rifleman mare, and Foster, by Lexington, a beautiful chestnut, or, rather, of an old-fashioned sorrel color. But it is not fashionable to say sorrel any more; everything under that head is called chestnut. Luther is a bright bay, twelve years old, and stands 15½ hands high. He was sired by Lexington, and is, without doubt, the best thoroughbred stallion on the coast, having, through sire and dam, some of the best imported blood in his veins. Mr. Bingham may well be proud of him, and take pleasure in showing him. Mr. Bingham's Foster, and Ross' mare Trifle, are to run the last of the week. This will be a pretty race.

Among other running stock we saw a four-year old bay, belonging to Mr. More; also a gray horse called Curlew, and Dr. Day's Modoc Junior.

The track, which is rather heavy, is a mile and ten feet over.

Yesterday two races were run: the first, a one mile race, between Foster, Lindsley, Medock and Granger, coming in in the order mentioned. Time, 1:49. The second race was only a half mile, and run by Tom Benton, Buckskin, Curlew, Fox and Minnie. Time, 48½—won by Tom Benton. The name of the third horse we lost in the din and confusion that always accompanies the announcement from the stand.

To-day a trotting race came off between Belleflower, Mark Twain and Sam; won by Belleflower in two straight heats. Time, 3:4 and 3.9.

To-morrow the premiums on stock will be awarded. And Saturday closes the Fair. More anon.

J.

Boss Shepherd has gone into the hotel business. He paid $200,500 a few days ago for the St. Cloud establishment. He wants to gather all the Congressional investigating committees into his fold.

MARRIED:

At Hillsboro, Sept 17, by Rev. William Jolly, Mr. Charles D. Wood and Miss Lucinda Catharine Conklin.

New York *Herald* please copy.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 22,
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FURNITURE,
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OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
I will sell on the premises, corner Front and Morrison streets,
The Entire Stock of
HYMAN BROS.,
Consisting of
Clothing, Gents Underwear,
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Parties wanting any of the above goods will do well to attend this sale, as they are all New Goods, and will be sold in lots to suit.

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FOR THE
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ever seen in a Retail Store in Oregon, I am prepared to sell the same at prices much lower than heretofore offered.

Among some of the Bargains are:

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, $2 per doz.
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Gents' White Undershirts & Drawers, 50c
20 pcs Blk Alpaca, 25c per yard.
20 pcs New Style Dress Goods, 15c pr yd.
100 " " " " 30 to 50c "
A large lot of Striped Shawls, $2 each.

Also, an Immense Stock of
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A Very Elegant Assortment of
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At Half Price.
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The Best Stock of
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At extreme Low Rates.
SILK AND GROS GRAIN RIBBONS,
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At 30 per cent less than old prices.
Have also the largest stock of
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Repairing promptly attended to.

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WILDER'S
ELEPHANTIC AGGREGATION!
Consisting of
The Wonderful Performing
BABY ELEPHANT

PRINCESS MOLLIE!

Whose intelligence and suavity is the admiration of all who see her.

THE PET OF THE CHILDREN!
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Great Barnum $10,000 Box!
Making a most Instructive, Pleasing and Moral Entertainment.
Every Day from 2 o'clock until 10 P. M.
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ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 22,
Continuing for a few days.

The most Brilliant Constellation of Artists and magnificent Paraphernalia ever exhibited.

17 STAR PERFORMERS!

At each Entertainment. The most Wonderful Equestrians! Funniest Clowns! Talented Gymnasts! Celebrated Acrobats! and Trained Horses and Ponies!

The Company which has been selected for its individual artistic ability, consists of

MISS KATIE HOLLOWAY,
An Equestrienne of rare accomplishments, a faultless model of womanly grace and elegance, seated upon her beautiful horse, Jupiter, she will exhibit to the ladies present a style of Female Equestrianism which has never been equaled in this or any other country.

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Among the numerous Artists engaged for the season is the one named above, who has just returned from Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus, Melbourne, having won golden laurels wherever he has appeared. (Acknowledged as the Champion Somersault Bare Back Rider of the World.

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The Champion Gymnasts and Acrobats of the World, whose marvelous performances are nightly received with tumults of applause.

The Peruvian Indian Boy, Master ALECO,
In his celebrated Bare Back Principal and Trick Acts, unequaled by any trick rider in the World.

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Boneless Man, or Man of Many Forms, doubling himself up in every imaginable shape, thus defying the laws of nature.

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Universaly acknowledged as the greatest Shakespearian Jester and Vocalist ever witnessed in the annals of the arena, whose name is a household word, having won prominent distinction by his rare imitative powers, his many shades and grotesque humor, and superior vocal accomplishments.

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An Equestrienne of undoubted ability, beautiful, pleasing and graceful.

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The unapproachable Gymnasts, and Flying Men of the Air, whose astonishing feats have received marked attention of the profession at large.

MONS. DUPREZ!
The Great Hurdle Rider.
HARRY FISHER!
The Great Fire King.
SIG. MANTUA!
The Iron Jaw Man.

Look out for Days and Dates. See Programmes and Posters.

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Admission, $1 00. Children Half Price.
Doors open at 7. Performance to commence at 8 precisely.

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J. FLEISCHNER
IS SELLING HIS STOCK OF
BOOTS and SHOES
BELOW COST!
DAMAGED GOODS AT ANY PRICE!
Call and see him at
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Must make room for New Stock.
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☞ A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

LOST! $20 REWARD.

A SMALL SIZED SARATOGA TRUNK, MARKed "Miss E. A. Raymond, Astoria, Oregon." The trunk was placed on board the steamer Dixie Thompson at Eagle Cliff on her upward trip, about Sept. 1st. The above reward will be paid to any one who will give information which will lead to its recovery. Address, Miss E. A. RAYMOND, Astoria, Oregon. 1t

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$10,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT ON REAL SECURITY, for from one to five years time. Apply to WOODWARD & GILLETTE, 64 Front street.

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FALL DECORATIONS
AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE!"
OF
ENTIRELY NEW AND SEASONABLE LINES OF
DRESS GOODS!
DRESS GOODS!
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Comprising the Largest and most attractive Display ever exhibited in the city, of

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, all grades;
PLAIN COLORED SILKS, in the various new shades;
TRIMMING SILKS AND VELVETS;
CLOAK VELVETS;
IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS;
EMPRESS CLOTHS;
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Special attention is directed to our brands of

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which for quality and brilliancy of color, cannot be surpassed on the Coast.

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Will be found all the latest novelties in vogue, including a full assortment of

Bugle Gimps, Bugle Fichues,
Bugle Fringes, Bugle Barbs,
Bugle Tassels, Bugle Laces,
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All colors in Ball Fringes, and an endless variety of Neck Ruching, &c.

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We earnestly call the attention of Ladies to our very Superb and Recherche assortment of

FRENCH PATTERN
HATS AND BONNETS!
Untrimmed Velvet Hats,
Flowers, Feathers,
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TRIMMING AND SASH RIBBONS,
In any desired shade of color.

All of which being of our own direct importation far exceed in style and beauty any of our former attractions.

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MILLINERY, DRY GOODS
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79 First Street,

HAS RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMERS, A complete, by himself with care selected, Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.
THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
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Ever brought to this Market.
Everything pertaining to the
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The best Selection of
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PRICES LOW TO SUIT THE TIMES.
New Goods to replenish by every Steamer.
BONNETS AND HATS TRIMMED TO ORDER.
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HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 9 and 11 North Front Street
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IMPORTERS OF
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FANCY GOOODS,
Perfumery, Millinery, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Small Wares, Stationery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Pocket Cutlery, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Yankee Notions, White Goods, Etc., Etc.
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MAISON DOREE,
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I HAVE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED THE Maison Doree Restaurant, and hereafter the upper floor will be used for the Main Dining Room.

OYSTERS will be served on the first floor, where the BEST LIQUORS can be obtained at the Bar. As heretofore I hope to see my old patrons and the public generally.

Open from 4 A. M. to 12 P. M.
G. VOOS.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer
AJAX,
FRED. BOLLES.......Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1874,
At 4 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
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For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, WRANGLE and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA.
JOHN HAYES.......Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday, and Friday at 5 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
Special Notice!
This Company will hereafter carry
DECK PASSENGERS
Between Portland and the Dalles:

Cabin Passage	$5 00
Deck Passage	$2 50

J. C. AINSWORTH,
Sept. 16, 1874. President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for DAYTON and all [illegible] places will take CARS at 7:30 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C R R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

ASTORIA BOAT.
Willamette River Trans. Co.'s
STEAMER
WILLAMETTE CHIEF
Will leave Alder Street Wharf every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
Returning—Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

PASSAGE—	Portland to Kalama	50 cts.
	Portland to Astoria	$1 00
FREIGHT—per ton		$1 00

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The Willamette River Transportation Company
Is now prepared to offer Superior Facilities in
Lightering & Towing of Ships
Between this Port and Astoria.
AT REDUCED RATES.
WILLAMETTE RIVER TRANSPORTATION CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master.

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

People's Accommodation!
For Monticello and Freeport!

On and after Tuesday, June 9th, the Steamer ONWARD will leave the American Exchange Wharf for all points on the Columbia to Monticello and Freeport, and below Freeport when business offers.

Returning will leave Freeport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M.—running the Willamette Slough on Monday and Tuesday, and Lewis river on Wednesday and Thursday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, to
G. W. THAYER, Captain.

AUCTION SALE OF EARTHENWARE!
S. L. JONES & CO.,
WILL SELL
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1874,
AT SALESROOM,
307 California Street, San Francisco,
115 CRATES
English Earthenware,
In Original Packages,
TERMS LIBERAL.

T. O'CONNOR & CO.
420 Sansome Street, near Clay, San Francisco, Cal.
Commission Merchants.
OREGON & CALIFORNIA PRODUCE,
FRUIT, SEEDS, GRAIN, ETC., ETC.
Consignments solicited, and all orders promptly filled.
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A. B. RICHA [illegible]
AUCTION [illegible]
COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]
Auction S[illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCER[illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday [illegible]
At Private [illegible]

Large assortment of [illegible] Liberal advances made on [illegible] To parties [illegible] that I will purchase [illegible]
A. B. RI[illegible]

Regular and Per[illegible]
OF
FURNITURE, G[illegible]
GENERAL MERCHA[illegible]
I will sell at my A[illegible]
SATURDAY,
At 10 o'c[illegible]
BEDROOM, DININGROOM and [illegible] NITURE.
ALSO,
100 bxs CANDLES,
20 cs COIL OIL,
20 bbls PORTER,
20 bbls ENGLISH ALES,
100 cs OLIVE OIL; quarts and [illegible]
10,000 CIGARS.
ALSO,
3 casks FANCY GLASSWARE.
ALSO,
50 RATAN LOUNGES,
65 RATAN EASY CHAIRS,
ALSO,
100 keg ENGLISH PICKLES.
ALSO,
10 cases BLUING,
25 bxs FANCY SOAP.
A. B. RIC[illegible]

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HOME [illegible]
MUTUAL INSURANCE [illegible]
OF SAN FRA[illegible]
Fire and Ma[illegible]
Capital........
JOHN H. REDINGTON.......
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CHAS. R. STORY.......
N. B. EDDY.......
H. H. BIGELOW.......
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PORTLAND...P. W[illegible]
SALEM.......
ALBANY.......
DALLES.......
LEWISTON.......
HAMILT[illegible]
Agent for Oregon and W[illegible]

THE STA[illegible]
Investment & In[illegible]
COMPA[illegible]
OF SAN FRAN[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
OFFICERS [illegible]
FRANK DONAHUE, A. J. [illegible]
President,
CHARLES H. CUSH[illegible]

This Company has no connection with any insurance combination; its b[illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates [illegible] according to its own merits.

The undersigned, having b[illegible] Agents for the above Company, [illegible] to accept applications and [illegible] and Marine risks at equitable r[illegible]
A. P. HOTAL[illegible]
General Agents for Oregon and [illegible]
N. B.—Agents wanted th[illegible] Territory.

UNION [illegible]
Insurance Co[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Capital, paid up in G[illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE FOR [illegible]
First National Bank Buil[illegible]
EDWIN D. BAC[illegible]
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PALMETTO [illegible]
The W[illegible]
IS NOT EXCEL[illegible]
RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA,
CONTRACTED CORDS,
CONTRACTED MUSCLES,
LAME BACK,
STIFF JOINTS,
SORE THROAT,
FACE ACHE,
HEADACHE,
LAMENESS
ACHES AND PAINS [illegible]
Agents—CRANE & BRIGHAM [illegible] 322, 324 and 326 Fro[illegible]
HODGE, CALEF & CO. P[illegible]

HACHENEY [illegible]
GROC[illegible]
Cor. First and [illegible]
A COMPLETE [illegible]
FRESH [illegible]
PROMPT ATTENTION. [illegible]

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GRAIN AND COMM[illegible]
DEALER[illegible]
CALIFORNIA AND O[illegible]
CONSIGNMENTS [illegible]
39 Clay St., and 28 Comm[illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]
310 Montg[illegible]
REAL ESTATE [illegible]
AND FUN[illegible]
REAL ESTATE [illegible]
(Estab[illegible]
City Real Estate sold at [illegible] and Investments made for [illegible] erty.

ADAMS' [illegible]
Corner of Oak and [illegible]
The best of Wines and [illegible]
Cigars on this Coast al[illegible]
Holland Herring, Sardi[illegible]
Limburger Cheese, [illegible] plate.

WM. PFU[illegible]
APOTHECARY [illegible]
DEUTSCHE A[illegible]
Corner of First and Oak [illegible]
PRESCRIPTIONS A[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1874.

CITY.

COURTS.—It was expected that [illegible] Circuit Court for M[illegible] would be held to-day for the [illegible] number of untried ca[illegible], of [illegible] several on the docket. There [illegible] no court held to-day, as Judge [illegible] is to preside, is now at S[illegible] Supreme Court. As that Court will conclude its labors this week it is more than probable that Judge Shattuck will not leave [illegible] and [illegible] down to hold one day's [illegible] Next Monday, 28th inst., the Circuit Court for Clackamas county will convene. On Monday, October 5th, the Circuit Court for Washington county will convene. The [illegible] of [illegible] Court for this county will convene on Monday, October 12th.

SOCIABLE PRESENTATION.—A [illegible] was given last evening at First Cong[illegible] Church, for the purpose of affording all the friends of Rev. A. H. Bradford an opportunity of paying their [illegible] to that [illegible] prior to his departure for his [illegible]. The sociable was very numerously attended, and a most agreeable time was enjoyed. During the course of the evening, Mr. Bradford was presented with a [illegible] painting, from the artistic brush of Mr. J. M. Barrigan, entitled "Mount Hood, from Marquam's Hill." The picture was purchased by subscription made up among the many fr[illegible] of the gentleman. It was a [illegible] and fitting gift, and highly appreciated by the recipient.

DISABLED.—Yesterday morning while the steamer *Onward* was at O[illegible]'s Landing, below Kalama, her boiler suddenly [illegible] a leak, so that the engineer considered it [illegible] to attempt to move [illegible]. The [illegible] accordingly, was [illegible] the [illegible] put out as soon as p[illegible] and an [illegible] thus avoided. The [illegible] lie by until the W[illegible] she was hailed, and the C[illegible]. Both boats arrived [illegible] a little after the usual time. The [illegible] the *Onward's* boiler is [illegible] will be [illegible] the boat ready again for [illegible].

MILITARY CHANGE.—The [illegible] date says: "Major W. [illegible] of the Twenty-first Infantry, has be[illegible] Regimental Quarter[illegible] of his [illegible], which takes him to Van[illegible]. Major [illegible] has been here nearly three years and has made a host of friends, who will miss his pleasant and cheerful [illegible]. He has their best [illegible] of duty. Lieut. [illegible] C. B. [illegible] the Major's place, has with [illegible] about [illegible] soldiers to [illegible] this post."

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—The Common C[illegible] of this city will hold a [illegible] meeting on Friday evening for the tr[illegible] of [illegible]. The Exempt Firemen's Association will [illegible] adjourned [illegible] week, for the [illegible] report of the Committee on By-Laws. [illegible] Monday evening the Board of Trade of Portland, will hold a [illegible] will be to [illegible] the object of the [illegible] report of the Committee in relation to the new [illegible] at the foot of [illegible].

BADLY FRIGHTENED.—[illegible] about 12 o'clock, some [illegible] to enter a house through a window [illegible]. At the time there [illegible] two [illegible] the house. They [illegible] the noise, and ran [illegible] door, the ladies [illegible] their voices at the same time. The [illegible] caused the burglar to [illegible] also brought a number of the neighbors to the rescue.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—[illegible] are now at [illegible] Board of Equalization, and are [illegible] the tax-roll for 1875, assisted by the [illegible]. Up to last evening the B[illegible] had got [illegible] through the letter "B." [illegible] will [illegible] complete the examination of the tax-roll by to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the [illegible] of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible], September 21, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	57°	60°	61°
Wind, direction	N.W.	E.	C.
" velocity	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Fair	[illegible]	Clear.
Mean temperature			[illegible]

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—During the month of August, the following ship[illegible] of t[illegible] were made from this city by Wells, Fargo & Company: Currency, $10,138; coin, $42,2[illegible]; bullion, $12,766 35.

LOCAL [illegible]

Circus to-night.

Side shows are numerous.

Lots of game in the market.

Council meeting Friday evening.

Very few away at the pleasure spots.

New advertisers will receive attention to-morrow.

Two sailors were arrested last evening for fighting, and are now in jail.

Target-shooting on Thursday, by the Washington Guard, at Voos' Villa.

A new gaspipe is being laid from the corner of Seventh and Salmon streets to Park.

Great interest is taken in the approaching game of B. B., and considerable money will be wagered.

Phil. and John, formerly at Alisky & Hegele's, are about to open on their own account on Stark street.

The case of Charles Dolson, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, has been continued until this morning.

The bridge on Fourth street, between J and K streets, East Portland, has been declared unsafe for travel in its present condition.

Will the proper officer see about that pile of dirt, which emits a lively smell, on Washington, between Second and Third streets.

Quinn opened last Saturday, so he says, ten thousand oysters, and the same were duly distributed to customers. The oyster business must be lively.

Mr. Geo. T. Evans, the favorite California musician, has recently composed a new piece of music, entitled "Golden Wine Waltz," which is being played at the Mechanics' Fair.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Haskell is "lecturizing" along the Sound. He is assisted by Miss Sheppard in "spiritual manifestations," and Fred Gere, in Dutch business.

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COURTS.—It was expected that a special term of the Circuit Court for Multnomah county would be held to-day for the disposal of a number of untried cases of which there are several on the docket. There will probably be no court held to-day as Judge Shattuck, who presides, is now at Salem attending the Supreme Court. As that Court will conclude its labors this week it is more than probable that Judge Shattuck will not leave Salem and come down to hold one day's Court in Portland. Next Monday, 28th inst., the Circuit Court for Clackamas county will convene. On Monday, October 5th the Circuit Court for Washington county will convene. The regular term of Court for this county will convene on Monday, October [illegible]

PLEASANT PRESENTATION.—A farewell sociable was given last evening at First Congregational Church for the purpose of affording all the friends of Rev A H Bradford an opportunity of paying their respects to that gentleman prior to his departure for his Eastern home. The sociable was very numerously attended, and a most agreeable time was experienced. During the course of the evening Mr Bradford was presented with a magnificent painting from the artistic brush of Mr J H Harrington entitled "Mount Hood, from Marquam's Hill." The picture was purchased by subscription made up among the many friends of the gentleman. It was a most beautiful and fitting gift, and highly appreciated by the recipient.

DISABLED.—Yesterday morning while the steamer *Onward* was at Carroll's Landing below Kalama, her boiler suddenly sprang a leak so that the engineer considered it dangerous to attempt to move forward. The machinery accordingly was stopped at once, the fires put out as soon as possible and an explosion thus avoided. The steamer was compelled to lie by until the *Willamette Chief* came along, when she was hailed and the *Onward* taken in tow. Both boats arrived here yesterday evening a little after the usual hour. The damage to the [illegible] boiler is very slight. In a few days the necessary repairs will be made and the boat ready again for service.

MILITARY CHANGE.—The Idaho *Statesman* of a recent date says: "Major W F Spurgen, of the Twenty first Infantry has been appointed Regimental Quartermaster of his regiment, which takes him to Vancouver. Major Spurgen has been here nearly three years and has made a host of friends who will miss his kind and cheerful countenance from our midst. He has their best wishes in his new field of duty. Lieutenant C B Rheem, who takes the Major's place, has arrived with about a dozen soldiers to remain at this post."

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—The Common Council of this city will hold a special meeting on Friday evening for the transaction of business. The Exempt Fireman's Association will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening of the present week, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on By Laws. Next Monday evening the Board of Trustees of East Portland will hold a special meeting. The object of the meeting will be to hear the report of the Committee in relation to the new [illegible] at the foot of J street.

BADLY FRIGHTENED.—Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock some burglars attempted to enter a house through a window in the basement. At the time there were only two ladies in the house. They were dreadfully frightened at the noise and ran up stairs. After locking the door, the ladies raised a window and raised their voices at the same time. The loud outcry caused the burglars to hastily decamp, and also brought a number of the neighbors to the rescue.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The County Commissioners are now sitting as a Board of Equalization and are investigating the tax rolls for [illegible] by the Assessor, Mr Dolan. Up to last [illegible] the Board had got nearly to letter "S." They will doubtless [illegible] examination of the tax-rolls by [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, for Monday, Sept 21, 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	57°	80°	61°
Wind, direction	N W	E	C
Velocity	8	7	
Weather	Fair	Clear	Clear
Max. temp			82°

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—During the month of August the following shipments of treasure were made from this city by Wells Fargo & Company: Currency $10 138; coin, $42 271; [illegible] $2,786 85.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circus to-night.

Side shows are numerous.

[illegible] in the markets.

[illegible] Friday evening.

Very few away at the pleasure spots.

New ads [illegible] will receive attention to-morrow.

Two sailors were arrested last evening for fighting, and are now in jail.

Target-shooting on Thursday by the Washington Guard, at Voss' Villa.

A new sidewalk is being laid from the corner of Seventh and Salmon streets to Park.

Great interest is taken in the approaching game of B B and considerable money will be wagered.

Phil and John, formerly at Alisky & Hegele's, are about to open on their own account on Stark street.

The case of Charles Dolson arrested on a charge of embezzlement, has been continued until this morning.

The bridge on Fourth street, between J and L streets, East Portland, has been declared unsafe for travel in its present condition.

Will the proper officer see about that pile of dirt which emits a lively smell, on Washington between Second and Third streets.

Quinn opened last Saturday, so he says, ten thousand oysters, and the same were duly distributed to customers. The oyster business must be lively.

Mr Geo T Evans the favorite California musician has recently composed a new piece of music, entitled "Golden Wine Waltz," which is being played at the Mechanics' Fair.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dr Haskell is "lecturizing" along the Sound. He is assisted by Miss Sheppard in "spiritual manifestations" and Fred Gere, in "Dutch [illegible]"

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at the usual hour.

Members present—Buckman, Hoyt, Laing, Parrott and Stephens.

In the absence of the President—Mr VanCleave—Mr Hoyt was chosen temporary Chairman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

A petition from Geo W Johnson asking permission to use the west half of Water street in front of block 2 for building purposes for 60 days was read. Granted.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the Street Commissioner Mr C Crawford, in relation to the condition of Fourth street bridge between J and L streets. He reported that the bridge at present was in an unsafe condition, and that immediate repairs to the same were necessary. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for examination, with authority to direct the Street Commissioner to make such repairs as in their judgment, were necessary.

The report of the City Attorney on the subject matter of the Fitch bridge was read, considered and ordered placed on file.

The petition of Abrams and Hogue, for an extension of time for the removal of lumber from Water street was read and on motion, the prayer of the petitioners granted.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary papers for the dedication of that portion of the land along the eastern boundary of the city necessary for the location of the Fitch road.

On motion, the Board adjourned until October 5th.

INTERESTING TO FIREMEN.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Complaints are heard at nearly every fire which occurs in Portland of the damage arising from what appears to be an unavoidable free use of water. In the majority of cases more damage results from water than fire. And for this there appears no remedy. The fire has to be reached by water before it can be extinguished, and in many instances it can scarcely be got at until the whole premises are completely deluged. Some months ago readers will recollect the invention of Mr Jos Buchtel of this city by which the persons holding the nozzle of the hose could communicate by electricity with the engineer. This invention was designed to enable those who were using the stream to cause it to be stopped at the instant the fire was extinguished. Mr Roger Rowe an ingenious Pittsburger, has recently invented a contrivance for the better protection of property from loss by water at fires. The attachment is rather novel and simple and can be attached to any of the Amoskeag engines in use. It is termed a relief valve and is attached to the pump by a small S shaped piece of copper pipe running to an upright brass valve which stands on the flange at the pump, and is regulated by the engineer who puts whatever pressure on the line he sees fit. Its great advantage is that it gives the man at the nozzle full control of the stream as in case that a fire should break out in a store where the water would do great damage, and where very little would be needed, the man at the pipe, by turning a small hand screw, could stop the water off and change the line to whatever position he wished without the necessity of going back to the engine to have the water shut off as is the custom now, and if there are two streams on, one can be shut off and the other still go on. When the engineer sets it he regulates it like a safety valve as for instance he sets it to go off at eighty pounds, when she reaches that pressure the valve will raise, allowing the water to pass back to the receiving pump. The whole apparatus is operated by a small wheel on the top of the valve. The advantage claimed by Mr. Rowe over the Baltimore automatic valve is that it only controls one stream while this will control any number of streams, as it works direct from the pump. The apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found to work like a charm. A patent has been applied for. It is certainly an important invention, and its introduction into the Department of Portland should be sought at an early day.

MILITARY NOTES.

We glean the following from the *Spirit of the West*, of Walla Walla:

The cemetery is now nicely fenced and the rails are being painted. It is rumored that the memorials shall be painted and re lettered.

It is rumored that General Howard expressed himself so that no change of troops shall be made in this department during the present fall.

General O O Howard visited the garrison on Wednesday and was received with a General's salute. He is on a tour of inspection but will not inspect the post until another time.

Gen O O Howard the newly appointed Commander of the Department of the Columbia arrived at the garrison at an early hour on Wednesday morning. He was met at Wallula by an ambulance sent especially for that purpose.

Since our last issue a garrison court-martial was convened to try soldiers for minor misdemeanors. There was no imprisonment and only nominal fines were inflicted on the culprits. Captain McC Netterville was President and First Lieut Thos Gayer Judge Advocate.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Crescents talk seriously of challenging the Arcadians for a friendly contest. We shall be able to speak further to-morrow.

The Arcadians are practicing for their contest with the College Club, and John Bird, now at Halsey, will be here in season to send in the balls after his own style, which is considered equal to any.

We have received a letter from a member of the College Club from which we quote: "The prospects of the coming game are good as far as we are concerned. All we want is a square deal for Umpire and all will be satisfactory. We have named Mr P P Sheridan and Mr Walker of this city and Mr Wm Barker of the Pioneers. [The latter we believe, will be acceptable to the Arcadians though he has not been interviewed on the subject.—LOCAL ED.] We will present the following nine: James Coleman c, Geo Belt p and Captain James McCully, s s, Millard Royal 1st b, P W Carrol 2 b, Albert Morres 3 b, Ben Gesner, l f, Bliss D Rickey, c f, Albert L Matheny r f. They will have a square deal, and more than that a host of admirers on the grounds next Saturday.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* has sailed for San Francisco.

The bark *Zaletta* has arrived, and is lying at Flanders' wharf.

The *Cambridge* sailed from San Francisco for Portland on the 1st.

The steamer *California* will soon be due from Sitka and way ports.

Steamer *Ajax* will be due from San Francisco this evening, with freight and passengers.

The bark *Rival* Clements, master, arrived at San Francisco on the 13th inst six days from the mouth of the Columbia with lumber and salmon.

The schooner *S[illegible]* is now at Cementville receiving a deck load of lumber. She carries down an assorted cargo of produce. In a day or two the *Superior* will be ready for sea.

The schooner *Dreadnaught* went down the river yesterday in tow of the tug *Ben Holladay*. The schooner has been chartered by Mr Dean Blanchard and will carry a cargo of lumber to San Buenaventura.

OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY GOODS ON Wednesday September 23d.—Mrs George H Clarke has just returned from San Francisco with a large and varied assortment of the new millinery goods which she will be ready to display to the ladies of Portland and vicinity on Wednesday September 23d.

If you want something nobby in bows or a perfumed handkerchief you can be suited by calling on Bee & Waldman who have the article in question. Their stock of furnishing goods is complete.

Universal tobacco a new and prime article. The best brand of imported and domestic cigars at Buchman's, 90 First street next to Water Bros.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The following address delivered by Deputy Supreme Chancellor C B Bell before the members of Mystic Lodge and a large number of invited guests on the recent Anniversary Reception will prove of interest as it gives a brief history of the origin and progress of the Order:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Sir Knights:—It would hardly be in place upon an occasion such as the present for me to detain you by any labored effort or a learned dissertation when I know full well that anything I can say will weigh but a feather in the balance when offset with the other attractions arranged by our committee for your entertainment.

Still as it has been deemed advisable I shall endeavor in a few words as possible to throw some light on the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias.

We know that secret societies have existed from time immemorial as well among the savage and [illegible] of the most ancient history.

Of those existing at the present day the oldest is the Masonic Order which dates its existence from the building of King Solomon's Temple and some claiming a date even antecedent to that as the time of its foundation. Its members are scattered broadcast over the entire known world, from among the most civilized and enlightened nations of the earth to the dreary fastnesses of our own Rocky mountains, and even among the chilly wastes of Greenland's icy shores.

Next in point of importance especially in this land of ours comes the noble army of Odd Fellows with its glorious tenets of Friendship, Love and Truth, and whose banners floating from its citadels, extending from north to south, from east to west, embrace beneath their folds the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

We next find the Druids with their mysteries of the ancient Britons—the Red Men with their traditions taken from the aborigines of this continent and last though by no means the least the Pythian Knights and we take our tradition from the old days of chivalry—those good old days when brave knights fought on the tented field for the privilege of wearing their fair ladies' colors.

All these different orders are established for the relief of suffering humanity and the intellectual advancement of the race, each has its different workings, each pursues the course of benevolence in its own channel.

We of the Pythian Brotherhood are formed into a semi military organization having for our mottoes Friendship, Charity, Benevolence.

The first, Friendship, is the corner stone of all secret organizations and what more beautiful pedestal can be found upon which to rear a superstructure which shall stand for ages. Our society is erected on this pedestal and founded upon the tradition of friendship which is said to have existed between Damon and Pythias. You must all remember the story—how these two were inseparable friends, how the one was always ready to suffer for the other and how at last one was found even ready to die for his friend. You will remember how the valiant knight Pythias was at his own request confined in a loathsome dungeon, a hostage for Damon, that his friend might see his wife and child ere death snatched him from them forever. Listen to the stirring words with which he pleads the cause of his friend before the tyrant Dionysius:

> As thou art a husband and father, hear me—
> Let Damon go and see his wife and child;
> Before he dies—for three hours respite him—
> Put me in chains, plunge me into his dungeon
> As pledge for his return. Do this—but this—
> And may the gods themselves build up thy greatness
> As high as their own heavens.

The tyrant could not withstand such pleading, and gave Damon six short hours to live, Pythias being confined in his stead.

But the friendship of Pythias had to be still further tried. Damon's wife and child were leagues away. Mounted on a swift steed he flew to them and when he had given them the last fond embrace he started to return, but finds that his slave to save, as he thought, the life of his master had slain his steed. Time swiftly flies, the hour approaches, the dread moment has arrived and Pythias is brought to the scaffold to die for his friend. Does he falter? No! Does he murmur at his fate? Oh no! But with his face all radiant with smiles he exclaims, "'Tis sweet to die for those we love."

What an heroic example of friendship is here, what a lesson should it teach us! We, as a society, take it as our guiding star, and we have this example and this lesson always before us. It is impressed upon the mind of a Page as he enters the portals of the Lodge, it is called to mind by the Esquire as he essays for the first time to bear his shield cautiously before him and when the Knight reaches the summit of Pythian Honors it is this example and this lesson that teaches him to encounter difficulties and dangers without fear but with firmness, so that no matter what thorns may be in his pathway through life he is sustained, knowing that so long as this example and this lesson shall exist, so long will his brother Knights ever stand ready to extend to him the strong hand of fellowship.

Of our second motto, it has been said by a higher authority than any of earth that the greatest virtue is CHARITY. We endeavor to exercise this virtue in our midst, and not only in the broad and common acceptation of the term, but in its higher and more ennobling acceptation. We teach that if thy brother offend thee forgive him—'tis charity. If thy brother stumble, stretch forth thy hand to assist him to rise—'tis charity. If thy brother be guilty of faults, endeavor to hide them from the world at large, and aid him in correcting them—'tis charity. Yea! but let the broad mantle of charity cover all our steps (our comings in and goings out), and all our actions then the world will be filled with brotherly love, peace and holy joy.

Of our third motto—benevolence—I need say but little. We give of our means to assist the needy and relieve the sick and those in distress.

Such, my friends are the teachings of the Order of Knights of Pythias. Our lodge room is what you see it. Our altar is surmounted by the Holy Bible which we are taught to accept as our book of law, and upon it are placed the swords of defense, to teach us the great moral lesson that we should ever stand ready to defend the truth, virtue and morality.

Our tenets are summed up in the following being what I might call the enlarged motto of our Order:

Founded on naught but the purest motives its aim is to alleviate the sufferings of a brother, succor the unfortunate, zealously watch at the bedside of the sick, soothe the dying pillow, perform the last sad rites at the grave of a brother, offering consolation to the afflicted and caring for the widow and the orphan. Having these principles in view its members will endeavor to exemplify them by practical tests, and if by the grace of God it shall successfully carry out this object they will feel that their mission has not been in vain.

It may be interesting to some of you to know the origin and progress of our Order. I will therefore give you a succinct history of the same as culled from our various writers and from the reports presented to the Supreme Lodge—according to the latest information of which I am possessed.

The Order is of American origin. In the year 1864 this Order according to our records was first introduced at an assemblage of gentlemen convened for the purpose of examining what might very properly be called the stray efforts of its author's pen. Then and there it was read, listened to and presented so many meritorious places that the positive determination was arrived at to institute a Lodge and put into practice the ritual as then offered in an Order to be known as the Knights of Pythias. The ritual as now worked, however, is not the same as at first used, time having pointed out imperfections which have been corrected until the present beautiful work is the result. Our history from that eventful night is simply that of many like organizations. At first moving along slowly, then attaining strength, it gained accelerated growth, increased in Lodges sufficient to warrant the institution of a Grand Lodge in the District of Columbia and which being accomplished dispensations were issued and the order established in the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia. At that time it was deemed advisable to convene delegates from these States and establish a Supreme body, holding in its name [illegible] supreme authority over the whole Order wherever existing. At this time the numerical strength of the Order was about—since the records can only be approximated—about fifteen thousand members. In August 1868—only four years from the first institution of the Order—the Supreme Lodge was instituted and organized in the city of Washington D C since which time there have been organized and instituted twenty eight additional Grand Lodges making a total of thirty three Grand Lodges in as many different States of our country and the Provinces of Canada, whilst other States and Territories are steadily working along into position for a Grand Lodge.

Our Order is now virtually established in every State and Territory of our country, in the Canadas, England, Nova Scotia, the Sandwich Islands and Australia. Wherever there is not a Grand Lodge yet established, the Supreme Lodge through her deputies, exercises direct jurisdiction, there being at present thirteen such jurisdictions with over twenty Lodges. In numerical strength, we have at the present time largely over one hundred thousand members belonging to and practicing our chivalric rites in more than eleven hundred and fifty subordinate Lodges.

The exact ratio of increase for the years from the organization of the Order up to the 31st of December, 1871, (being the latest date of which I have the perfect figures) is as follows: Dec 31 1864 1 Lodge 78 members; 1865 [illegible] Lodges 52 members; 1866 4 Lodges [illegible] members; 1867 41 Lodges 6 447 members; 1868 194 Lodges [illegible] members; 1869 465 Lodges [illegible] members; 1870 615 Lodges [illegible] members; 1871 967 Lodges [illegible] members.

With these evidences before us and remembering the fact that we are yet in our infancy as an Order and with every country of Europe applicants at the door of the Supreme Lodge seeking and asking that our Order be instituted on their soil, may we not hope and trust that the future when arriving at our manhood will be equally as prosperous and satisfactory as our past has been, and that the great principles of benevolence, brotherly love and chivalric courtesies will overcome all difficulties, obstacles or prejudices that may interpose to prevent its extension from East to West, North to South, through every clime, and be practiced in every language by the whole civilized world.

Brother Knights why should we not have a Grand Lodge in Oregon? Let us be up and doing, spread abroad the knowledge of our Order and let us enlarge our borders. While you my friends on the outside the hidden mysteries give us your influence and lend us a helping hand. I may be pardoned if before I close I refer to our own Lodge. One year ago on the 16th of September 1873 Mystic Lodge No 2 of the Jurisdiction of Oregon, was instituted with nine Knights and six initiates; we now number thirty four Knights, one Esquire and one Page, and I trust that before another anniversary rolls around the Lodge will have increased in membership three fold.

Excelsior Lodge No 1 has a membership of some thirty six or thirty seven Knights, so that the Order in Oregon including sojourning brethren now numbers between seventy and eighty members.

Such my friends is a brief review of our Order and of our Lodge. If any of you present would like to avail yourselves of its benefits and advantages I can only say knock and it will be opened unto you.

On behalf of the Lodge I thank you for your presence here to-night, and on behalf of myself I thank you for the attention you have given me and I trust that before the evening closes you will each and all enjoy a pleasant and sociable hour.

PERSONAL.

Mr C B Talbot is lying quite ill. He is at the residence of Mrs Bird.

Wm Blain, Esq of Albany, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday and returns to-day.

John M Gearin Esq from this county is the youngest member in the Legislature. He will make himself known ere the close of the session.

J H Wakefield, Esq formerly of this city and John Barrows formerly of Blain Young & Co Albany are interested in the coal business in San Francisco.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

L Connor, Canyon City
J Chapman, Hood river
M L[illegible], Butte creek
S H Weaver, S F
D A Malone, Dalles
C Hanson, Oregon
F St Louis
G A Hardman, Or City
J Anderson & wf, Hillsboro
O Holdreg, Yamhill
T R Cornelius, Cornelius
G W Walling, Oswego
T W Pittinger, Hillsboro
I Mercier, McMinnville
A C Wert & wf, Clatsop
J M Watson, Kootina
H Colby & Bro, Ohio
T Campbell, Astoria
I Havird, Rainier
A G Hovey, Springfield
F A Learned, St John
W Sullivan, Brooklyn
Thos Cannon, Salem
F A Fowler, Rainier

NATIONAL HOTEL

J M Davidson, Oswego
J S Coates, Or City
G M Strickler
J Paquet
A E Ingram
T Wann, Astoria
J F Pierce, Glendville
S Stillwell, Halsey
W W Marr, St Helens
E M Peacher, Sauvies Isl
J B Wood, st Calliope
P Moore
C Messer, Rainier
A Suelling, Hillsboro
W R Jackson
W Tice, country
J R Sutherland, O City
D Smith, S Tualitin
Jacob Murray, Harrisburg

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

O Humason, Dalles
J S Good & daughter, Ill
S S Weber, Salem
J F Campbell, England
G Fair, S F
Mrs Alvord, W W
J B Hepburn, Scotland
Vin Cook, Clifton
Mrs F C Knight, Corvallis
A Kenne, Salem
J Morgan, S F
M Gundlach, Canyon Cty
D D Dietz
Mis Newman
J Welch, Or City

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

Wm Welch, Astoria
J Gray, Vancouver
I Frant, U S A
T I Brennan, Oak Point
T N Wilson
H L Alden, Astoria
A Wolf, S F
Miss F Ingalls, Olympia
S A Miles, St Helens
T C Watts, "
A Dickson, S F
Wm Thompson, S F
F VanSchuiver, Tacoma
T Elliott, Milwaukee
A G Phillips, Amity
B Stevens, Cornelius

CLARENDON HOTEL

M I Miller, U S A
S A Jones, U S A
M I Miller, U S A
C Hay, U S A
S W Forbe, Latham
G Foster, Kinkaert
Miss M Flynn, F Grove
I Gelburn, Idaho
W Smith
H Davis, Walla Walla
J O Skinner, U S A
A Report, Lapwai, I T
Sam Lines
Wm Stewart, Cal
M S Brown & fm, McIdaho
R Segar, Vancouver
F Clark & fm, Steilacoom
Wm S Sibson, Salem
C I Pearson, Olympia
T Larsons, Dalles
M Canady, Kitility
J M Huntington, Olympia

KOHN'S clerks were busy yesterday in arranging the new stock of Boys apparel. In the new display fond parents can find anything to fit their little boys—be they young or old. In addition to the above a fine assortment of Gents Suits, Furnishing Goods etc have been opened. Mr Kohn is making some very fine selections during his stay in San Francisco. Call to-day and you will find every thing as stated.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Last week Messrs Peck & Waldman opened the first lot of Fall Styles in Clothing. The purchase was made by Mr Beck while in San Francisco and he has certainly made a most excellent selection. The Styles are new and will find a ready sale. Beck and Waldman are making a specialty of Boys Clothing, and all parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darlings. Now is the time. Prices low, goods to suit all classes. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

J FINNEY

Dealer in Imported and Domestic Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Yankee Notions, &c. Has the best, cheapest and largest stock in Portland. Call and judge for yourself and be convinced that as much satisfaction will be given for the money as at any other retail house in the city. Recollect the Havana Cigar Store, First, near Washington street.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

A Thousand Dollars worth of Apparatus for a first class [illegible] and all instructions given for less than half of the cost. Apply to or address CARL [illegible] care of Buchtel & Stolte, Portland Oregon.

Indigestion lies at the root of many of the ills to which flesh is heir. It is called by many names; [illegible] many other diseases. [illegible] dyspeptic. The victim leads a miserable [illegible] PLANTATION BITTERS [illegible] with health [illegible]

Neuralgia.—"Kill me—oh kill me," was the cry of a wife suffering almost unto death from neuralgic pains in the head and face. "I [illegible] better than that," said her sympathizing husband. "I will try a bottle of MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT and that will cure you sure." The bottle was bought at the nearest drug store (for it can be found every where) and the liniment was applied. Within fifteen minutes the [illegible] and she fell into a sweet sleep and awoke a few hours afterwards free from pain. She believes in Mustang Liniment and keeps a bottle of it in her dressing table for any of her friends.

"Would that I had back my beauty," has [illegible] exclamation of many devotees of fashion [illegible] morning [illegible] plaster and [illegible] complexion. [illegible] the world [illegible] HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM [illegible]

The Gorgonians were three celebrated sisters whose hair was entwined with serpents, they had wings of [illegible] [illegible] LYON'S KATHAIRON [illegible] their lovers and husbands [illegible]

An Article of True Merit.—*Brown's Bronchial Troches* are the most popular Article in this Country or Europe for Throat Diseases and Coughs, and it is [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS!

1874. FALL. 1874.

GRAND OPENING

Magnificent Display!

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

Have pleasure in announcing the receipt

EX "JOHN L. STEPHENS" & "AJAX"

Of the most Complete and Extensive Stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever exhibited in this city. The attention of the Public is earnestly called to the Inducements we are offering to Purchasers this season, which far exceed our former unprecedented Attractions.

SILKS! SILKS!

We would call especial attention to our Magnificent Stock of Silks selected expressly for this Season's trade.

RICH BLACK GROS GRAINS.

Quality No. 1	$1 50
Quality No. 2	$1 75
Quality No. 3	$2 00
Quality No. 4	$2 50
Quality No. 5	$2 75
Quality No. 6	$3 00
Quality No. 7	$3 50
Quality No. 8	$4 00
"Cachemire Perfection" extra quality	$5 00

DRESS GOODS!

500 pieces Serges	25c	pr yd.
300 pcs Satin de Chine	50c	"
240 pcs Heavy Empress	50c	"
260 pcs French Merinos	75c	"
320 pcs All Wool "MacMahon" Cloth	65c	"
600 pcs Fancy Striped Dress Goods,	37½c	

(This Line is well worth 50c.)

Shawls,
Skirts,
Underwear,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas,
Trimmings,
&c., &c.
Blankets,
Sheetings,
Bed Spreads,
Table Linens,
Linen Napkins,
Flannels,
Shirting Checks,
Buggy Robes.
&c., &c.

Those in search of real and unusually attractive bargains will be amply repaid by an early visit.

N. B.—The attention of our City Friends is called to these shipments.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

AND GENERAL IMPORTERS OF

American, English & Foreign Goods.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Cash Advances on Every Description of PRODUCE.

CLOSING OUT! DOORS & WINDOWS

Builders and Carpenters, note that we are selling DOORS and WINDOWS, all sizes, BELOW COST! We are not going to keep them in Store.

ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF
PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES,
VARNISHES, all grades, GLASS, all sizes.

Give us a Call. We defy Competition.

McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.,
28 First Street, near Central Market.

S. SHERLOCK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SADDLERY, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE,
HILL'S CONCORD STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS, ETC., ETC.
SALES-ROOMS—No. 61 Front Street and No. 63 First Street
PORTLAND
150 DOZEN ASSORTED TEAM COLLARS ON HAND.

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JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
7 First Street, (Ankeny's Building) Portland,

OFFER FOR SALE IN WAREHOUSE AND TO arrive,

DUNDEE HAND-SEWED
Grain Bags, 22x36,
Oat Bags, 28x36,
Ore Bags, 17x27.
Calcutta Gunny Sacks

Agents for the sale of
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

GIANT POWDER, Nos. 1 and 2.

Advances made if required on approved Merchandise consigned to our Correspondents in San Francisco and Foreign Ports

W. V. B. WARDWELL, 40 California street, San Francisco
C. I. DELL, 88 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

WARDWELL & DELL,
SHIPPING,
Forwarding & Commission
And Agents for
STAR LINE PACIFIC PACKETS
For
PORTLAND AND PUGET SOUND.

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JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.
UMATILLA, OREGON

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE

For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates.

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to. Consignments solicited. Mark goods Care J. R. F.

Always on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
MECHANICS MINERS' & BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS
And a large Stock of
IRON AND STEEL,
Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

Forwarding and Commission
M. AINSA, JR.,
Umatilla, Oregon.

I AM PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Union and Baker Counties and Idaho Territory. All freights and charges paid and advances made on consignments.

All Charges at the Lowest Possible Rates.

MARK GOODS Care M. A. U.

Always on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Wagons, and all farmers' Machinery bought by orders at Portland cost and charges.
M AINSA Jr
Portland Office cor Stark and Front.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,
CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.
Dealer in
Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.
THE BEST IN USE.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware.
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
Miners' Goods,
Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.
All of which are offered at the Lowest Rates.

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

We will sell our Entire Stock of
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats,
Notions,
&c., &c.,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY, SEPT. 24,
At 10 o'clock A M
And to be continued until all are disposed of.

STORE FIXTURES, One DOUBLE DOOR TILTON & McFARLAND IRON SAFE, And HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, For Sale.

Goods will be sold at a liberal discount at private sale.

AT THE CHEAP JOHN STORE,
HYMAN BROS.,
Cor Morrison and Front Sts.

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to his friends and the citizens of Portland generally that he will open his DENTAL ROOMS on the 1st of OCTOBER, when he will be pleased to meet his former patrons as well as others who may favor him with their patronage.

Rooms over the Express and Telegraph Offices, First Street.
GEO. H. CHANCE D D S

SUGARS! SUGARS!!

3,000 KEGS ASSORTED GRADES, NOW landing, ex Jane A Falkinburg 15 days from Honolulu will be offered to the trade

At Greatly Reduced Rates.
ALLEN & LEWIS.

SADDLERY.

WELCH & MORGAN,
FRONT ST., 2d DOOR NORTH of [illegible],
Manufacturers and Importers of
SADDLES,
HARNESS,
And Kirby's Genuine
SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
ALSO
Hill's Concord Team, Wagon and Buggy Harness.

We Warrant all articles, which we sell at the LOWEST RATES

JANION & RHODES,
FRONT STREET PORTLAND
CHARLES LANCASTER, - MANAGER

Agents for Gilroy's Dundee Grain Sacks [illegible]
Offer for sale in Lots to suit buyers
Four Hundred Thousand Hand Sewed Grain Sacks, 23x36.
Grain Sacks, 19-72.
Oat Sacks, [illegible] 40
Flax Seed [illegible] 26.
Barley Sacks.
Burlaps in Piece.
TIN PLATES AND ZINC.

BLUE LICK
WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in [illegible] half [illegible] and [illegible] I am prepared to offer to the trade [illegible]
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale [illegible] and Liquors,
No. [illegible] First, [illegible] Taylor

5,000 WINDOW SASH,
1,000 Boxes Glass
ENAMELED GLASS.
STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL SHEET,
And CUT GLASS,
And Full Stock of
DOORS AND BLINDS
In Store, at
REDUCED PRICES
J. SIMON,
56 FRONT STREET.
Call before purchasing elsewhere
GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

Fourth Annual Exhibition
OF THE
WESTERN WASHINGTON
Industrial Association!
AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
Commencing on Tuesday, October 6th and continuing 4 days.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Exposition by the Directors.
Much space has already been secured by exhibitors, in the various departments.
Premium Lists will be furnished on application.
Any desired information will be cheerfully given on application.
R. H. HEWITT, Secretary.

PAUL RICHTER,
165 First Street,
HAS OPENED A BRANCH STORE ON MORRISON street, between Third and Fourth, where he will give full attention to
UPHOLSTERING
FURNITURE, PARLOR SETS,
EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES,
SPRING MATRESSES, Etc.
Work of all descriptions in the
House-Furnishing Line,
Promptly attended. Prices reasonable.

JUST RECEIVED
Per last Steamers,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
UTENSILS & MEDICINES
FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES.
Also—Fine Perfumeries & Toilet articles,
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
AT PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,
Cor First and Ash sts.

HALPRUNER BROS.
PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS,
And Street Lamp Manufacturers,
Taylor st bet First and Second

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS—We are prepared to figure on all contracts for Plumbing and Gas fitting.
Particular attention paid to Jobbing and Repairing.
All work done at reasonable prices, and guaranteed.

KRUMBEIN & GILBERT
ARCHITECTS,
Rooms—Cree's Building, First St.,
bet Front and First

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT 22 1874

AT THE OLD GATE

And so we have met here again love
Here is my hand once more
And with it the heart now stricken—
So proud in the days of yore
I knew not how much that I loved you
When that word was spoken by me
That sundered our lives that night dear
And sent you over the sea

Here I have sat all alone love
In the first fresh hours of spring
When the blackbird filled the twilight
With the song that it used to sing
In the golden fall of that Autumn
That buried my heart's delight
But never a song could I sing, love
In the calm of the falling night

I have waited long by this gate love
For a gleam of the days of old
When the sunsets of Summer came down love
On their wings of amber and gold
And lingered amongst the tassels
Of that bright laburnum tree
There was glory above mid the branches
But never a gleam for me.

You thought that my heart was cold love
I knew that it seemed so then
But maidens of seventeen years dear
Are not to be judged with men
There's a beauty of trust we must soar to
There's a love to which we must grow
And these years have unsaid that word dear
That I spoke to you long ago

There's a lingering kiss on my lips, love—
It has lain since yours touched mine
There's a love in my life that is yearning
To cling to your heart as its shrine
Ah how you have taken that kiss love
And with it crushed out the past
I have waited long long at the old gate—
I have waited, but found you at last

—*Chamber's Journal*

NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND THE SCHOOLS

We find the following curious statistics in the *Sanitarian* for September

The observations of Cohn in the schools and University of Breslau, of Kruger in Frankfort-on the-Maine of Erismann in St Petersburg of Von Hoffman in Wiesbaden, and others abroad, prove most conclusively that one of the bad effects of schools and college life is to produce diseases of the eyes They have shown that near-sightedness increases rapidly in frequency as you go up in the scale of schools from the primaries of the rural districts to the universities. The gravity of this finding may be appreciated when we remember that near-sightedness is hereditary, and that it very frequently descends from one generation to another marked by such organic changes in the eyes as tend to the production of the worst forms of the malady and to blindness In 1867, Cohn of Breslau, published the results of the examination of the eyes of 10 060 scholars 1 486 were children in five village schools, 8 574 were scholars in twenty-eight of the schools of Breslau Twenty of the schools were elementary, two were girls' high schools, two intermediate schools, two where languages and sciences are taught, two gymnasiums His examinations covered the entire range of school life He found that 1,730 of the 10 000 children had defective vision about 17 per cent He also examined without selection 410 of the 964 students of the Breslau University, and found that not one-third had normal eyes.

His deductions as condensed in a paper by B Joy Jeffries of Boston, are as follows

1st That no school was without near sighted scholars

2d That the number varied greatly in the different schools

3d. That the percentage of cases of defective vision in village schools was comparatively, low, one-fourth per cent

4th That there were eight times as many cases of defective vision in city schools as in country

5th. That in the city elementary schools there were four or five times as many cases of defective v[illegible]

6th That [illegible] in the girls high schools [illegible] tary

7th That in the city schools there is a steady increase in the number of near sighted scholars, viz Elementary schools, 6 7 per cent Middle schools, 10.8. Realschule 19 7 Gymnasiums 26 2

8th In the middle schools one-tenth in the Realschule one-fifth, and in the gymnasiums one-fourth of the scholars were near sighted

9th The number of near sighted scholars varied in the different village schools but was never more than 2 4 per cent, (ranging from 0 8 upward.

10th In the second middle schools the number of near-sighted scholars scarcely varied 3 per cent., in the Realschule scarcely 2 per cent in the gymnasiums not 4 per cent

GRANT TO OGLESBY

THE PRESIDENT S REASONS FOR DECLINING TO ORATE AT THE UNVEILING OF THE LINCOLN STATUE.

LONG BRANCH, N J July 31, 1874 —To Gen R. J Oglesby President National Lincoln Monument Association—*Dear General* Your letter of the 24th inst., inclosing copy of resolution of the National Lincoln Monument Association, inviting me to be present and to deliver the dedicatory address on the occasion of dedicating the national Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill was duly received I have kept the letter two days without answering it to fully consider what I can undertake a task so different from anything ever attempted by me before. Mr Lincoln's character talent, and public services would tempt me if I felt able to do justice to the subject, but I do not and therefore decline the honor thanking the association of which you are the President for conferring it, and hope you will make a selection of some one who can and will do full justice to the memory and public services of our noble, martyred President

I will endeavor to be in Springfield on the occasion of the National Lincoln Monument dedication, but my official duties are of such a nature that I cannot always command my own time, or see so far ahead as to enable me to engage positively to put in an appearance so far from the national capital on a specified day With great respect, your obedient servant,

U S GRANT

AN INVENTIVE NEWPORT BELLE.—A good story is told of a young lady whose taste and invention were much greater than her means Invited to one of the villa parties, where she knew point lace would be at a discount, and diamonds at a running scale of magnificence, she set her wits to work to make herself presentable in such gorgeous company She had neither point-lace nor diamonds, and what is more to the point, she had no money to buy much more than a calico gown What was to be done? She did as Cinderella did—transformed what to the less brilliant mind was untransformable, by the aid of her fairy god mother—mother wit Hanging up in her closet was an old white silk—yellowed, wrinkled tattered Its next alloted use was to figure in a patch work quilt, but in her dilemma this ghost of a gown, this phantom from a score or more parties, confronted her and with it a sudden inspiration She took the phantom from its peg and opened her paint-box—for she is an artist of no mean ability—and presently over the faded surface sprang a delicate tracery of field flowers And the end of her labor was the result that not only Solomon in all his glory was eclipsed but all the other women in their diamonds and lace

WHAT CAME OF EDUCATING A COOK —The announcement of the death of Prof Blot recalls to the Boston *Transcript* a story of real thrift on the part of a domestic which was told at the time of the course of lectures on cookery delivered by him in Boston A lady at her own expense sent her cook to the Professor's class and was delighted with her progress At the end of the course, she expressed to the cook her gratification at the result and was surprised to learn that that functionary was engaged in looking for pastures new Why Bridget, you are not going to leave me if you had not intended to remain with us, I should not have sent you to learn cooking And indade mum you don't expect me to cook in the new way on the old wages

A reporter of the Boston *Transcript* is in luck A very pretty girl asked him if a vacant seat by his side was engaged. After saying No Miss he highly appreciating her beauty, unconsciously said Are you? She so pleasantly and promptly replied No sir that the agreeable conversation which followed for ten miles leads him to hope for a better acquaintance before his season ticket expires and he publishes his adventure

A lady undertook to chase the flies out of her room the other day with a towel pin when her husband darting carelessly in received a whack on the head which could be heard all over the house Upon recovering his senses he [illegible] on her with a look of mingled pain and melancholy only to remark, "I even wish that you were dead."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY EVENING September 21 1874.

Gold in New York 109¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½ selling 91½

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¼ per currency ½ of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of 1 per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Gold bars 725

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco 10s 4d a 11s 6d for average California and 10s 8d a 11s 4d for club

There is nothing new in the financial situation and but little change if any in the general tone of the market. The workings of affairs seem to be fraught with circumstances a little more encouraging than one week ago and holders of capital for investment are better satisfied. The demand for money is good compared with what it has been especially from bank customers more than upon the outside market A few complaints are still heard of the dullness of trade but they are not general nor more extensive than usual at this season

The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* thinks that notwithstanding the drouth and grasshoppers numerous fires and the complaints of manufacturers and the chronic murmurings of farmers the general sentiment feeling and utterances all along the line in the Mississippi valley are indicative of a general revival of business In other words the people generally have regained their lost faith and their confidence in the future bubble up all around us like living springs which give assurance that they come from some great reliable fountain

The following is a table prepared by E D Mansfield of Cincinnati who for many years has ranked among the first and most reliable statisticians in the United States The table gives the leading elements in some of the principal industries of the country

Capital	Wages	Material	Products
FOOD AND FOOD PREPARATION			
$198 5 4 661	$21 786 082	$182,462 947	$600 36, ,561
IRON AND MANUFACTURES OF IRON			
$198,365 116	$73,027 976	$191 116 ,15	$822 1,8 6 8
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES			
$ 61 124 612	$11,865 775	$118,869 6 1	$11 _ 7 497
LIQUORS			
$ 66,6 8 94	$ 1 509 06_	$ 43 110 788	$ 91 12 014
PAPER			
$ 35 780,314	$ 7 477 780	$ 71 334 180	$ 50 813,11
TEXTILE FABRICS			
$236 064 035	$75 628 743	$238 393,900	$380 913 915
CLOTHING IN ALL FORMS			
$120 866 220	$98 837 509	$214 831 378	$ 39 264 118
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
$ 24 924 330	$14 315,342	$ 34 060 09	$ 71 707 044
LUMBER			
$161 509,273	$46 281 438	$182,071 778	$252,329 029
FURNITURE AND HOUSE FIXTURES			
$ 46,766,938	$28,309,105	$ 28 516,644	$ 75,589 719

Wheat and Tonnage.

But few new features in this department of trade have shown themselves to-day Since the late advance to $1 50 per cental the purchases have been quite large embracing most of the cargoes of the Alumina Hermine and Orissa The farmers of Washington county are hauling large quantities in which are being placed in store The report that the State Grange will make arrangements to load four or five vessels leads to considerable comment in this market most exporters expressing themselves glad to know that the Grangers are going to make the experiment. They will find plenty of ships

But few sales are as yet reported up the valley To last Saturday no important sales had been made in Lane county and but one transaction of magnitude had taken place at Albany—10,000 bushels having been sold at 64 cents per bushel, not sacked There was a few thousand bushels sold in Douglas county on private terms. In Marion county at Salem the ruling offers are 70 cents, at which some movement is noted In Yamhill and Polk counties very few sales have been made holders being disinclined to accept current rates The Albany *Democrat* of last Saturday says that the ships now here are nearly all loaded and predicts a decline in rates when the fleet now in port shall have got off The statement is not correct as to the cargoes yet secured, the fleet arrived numbering full twenty vessels of which but four have as yet received any part of their cargo and but two fully loaded.

At San Francisco there seems to be a growing fear that tonnage may possibly become scarcer (The papers of that city of the 18th inst say that there is a scarcity of really desirable vessels for wheat, and 62s 6d can be readily obtained for small carriers At the rate wheat vessels are being got off shippers will soon have to go into the market for fresh tonnage and unless some of the overdue fleet arrive in the meantime they will have to pay prices which they now think they cannot afford

If the vessels here were all loaded we do not think the cereal would be much sought at the present figures paid by one firm who desire to get their vessels whose lay days are up off their hands and save large demurrage bills But a number of other ships are likely to arrive before those now in port get off.

About Hops.

The following is from Emmet Wells New York *Circular* of September 4th Hops of the growth of 1874 now come under the classification of yearlings" while older growths are called olds Picking is now progressing all over the country, and a more favorable time for it our growers have seldom experienced The quality of the new crop will be fine Concerning the quantity grown as compared with last season very little can be said the reports are too conflicting to form any opinion After picking we will know more about it Western growers injure the sale of their hops by too early picking they seem to be afraid of rust, which sometimes appears on hops which are allowed to remain upon the poles until ripe Brewers as a general thing don't mind the rust, but prefer it to immature hops Growers, when bailing should never get into the press and stamp the hops down with their feet the proper way is to run the follower down until the pressing is finished then the hops when sampled will open whole instead of being all powdered and broken up

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will be due from San Francisco to-morrow evening

The British bark Zuletta 968 tons, Capt Davis 90 days from Montevideo for orders arrived at this port this morning and anchored in the stream

The schooner Dreadnought dropped down to Rainier this afternoon where he will load lumber for San Buenaventura

The bark Marianne has commenced receiving cargo and the wheat is going into her rapidly

The *Commercial Herald* of San Francisco dated September 17th says tonnage is plentiful with very little new business doing We hear of a recharter to the United Kingdom at £3 5s A vessel now in the Columbia river is offered here for charter at £3 2s 6d We cannot quote vessels to a direct port better than £3 yet we are told that by reason of the name the new ship Granger is much sought after by the Patrons of Husbandry and that they have expressed a desire not to say a determination to charter her at a handsome rate above that of any other party This is certainly good news for the ship owners and we hope they will succeed in getting a good price for her as well as quick dispatch

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 21 —The British ship Adriatic from Aden Arabia has arrived 8 days on the voyage of 1438 miles The same day the ship Prince Charlie sailed from Aden for Astoria The Adriat came in ballast

Arrived—General Cobb Seabeck.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 21 —Flour—Extra $5@5 25
Wheat—Inferior $1 30@1 35 choice milling $1 65
Barley—$1 15
Oats—Good California $1 Choice $1 60
Hay—$14@9
Potatoes—Pigeon Point, $1 15 Half Moon Bay $1 05@90c@1 12½

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The daily receipts at this point during the past four days have been about 300 tons but a very considerable portion of it has been placed in storage the rest being intended for the Alumina Hermine Orissa and Marianne The first two of these vessels being now loaded the third about half loaded and the last ready to receive cargo A large number of teams are now engaged in hauling wheat from Tualatin Plains to this city Most of this goes in store, to be sold at the convenience and pleasure of holders. Each man's grain is kept seperate from that of others. When large lots are thus collected better prices can generally be realized than when it is sold in separate parcels The ruling price here this week has been $1 50 per cental for round lots but wagon loads have changed hands at a cents per cental less

FLOUR—The market is well supplied, receipts of the product of the new wheat crop being quite liberal We quote best brands of extra $4 75@5 per bbl outside and country brands $4 25@4 50 super fine $4 The demand for shipment to San Francisco is dull at present as the commodity bears about as high price here as there The shipments to the northward are limited but increasing The home trade is active as usual

OATS—The reports of a shorter outcome to the new crop than was expected seems to have the effect to keep prices steady and quotations are still furnished at 47@4½c per bushel sacked the latter figures being only for choice lots Some extra lots of superfine oats have sold for 55 cents per bushel The receipts of the week so far have been small for the season

BARLEY—We hear of but few transactions and these mostly of lots to supply the local trade For best bright lots the ruling rates are $1 35@1 50 per cental while inferior is offered for feed common grades $1 10 Receipts of the new crop are light

FEED—The market is in further excess supply but rates are not changed in important particulars since our last review We quote bran at $12@15 per ton shorts $1 @18 chops middlings etc $25@28

HAY—The receipts of the past week have been large and has found full sale at $10@11 per ton for bailed timothy $8@10 for loose ditto wild do all at $5@6 per ton

POTATOES—The receipts are very liberal and prices are rather weaker than at last report Choice varieties assorted and sacked are worth 40 cents per bushel but common lots range from 30@35c

ONIONS—Not many large lots are arriving to market but the demand not being brisk is fairly supplied at $1 25@1 50 per 100 lbs

RIPE FRUITS—A very full supply of all season able varieties is at hand and prices are low with a wide range We quote apples at 50@60 cents per box; pears 40@50 plums 40@50c peaches 50@10c

DRIED FRUITS—The market is weaker apples quotable at 6@7c per lb Demand sluggish Plums unchanged

LARD—The market is still firm at 14@15 cents per lb in kegs and tins

BUTTER—The demand for choice roll is active and an advance is noticed for which I quotable at 30@35 cents per lb good packed 20@25 common 15@18 cents

CHEESE—Best Oregon is at the same figures as at last at 16@18 cents per lb

EGGS—Receipts are larger and prices are weakening We quote at 22@25 cents per dozen

CHICKENS—For grown hens choice lots are quotable at $4@4 50 per dozen mixed lots and spring chickens $2 50@3 00

BEEF CATTLE—The arrivals now supply the demand amply and are generally in good condition. On foot choice lots of young steers quotable at 3@3½c common at 2@2½c

MUTTON SHEEP—Several fine droves have reached this market recently for which were paid in the interior $1 75@2 per head quotable here at $2@2 50

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts are light as is the demand quotable at 7@7½c

TALLOW—Quotable at 6@6½c per lb with a fair demand

HIDES—Receipts have fallen off demand for all kinds, free at 16@16c per lb for choice dry 6@6½c for green and green salted If any blemishes in hides offered, reduction on our figures must be made

WOOL—But few transactions are noted Eastern markets keep well up prospect for fall clip good quotations nominal at 14@25c per lb

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THE UNDERSIGNED COMMENCED THE PUBlication of the Portland City Directory in the year 1863 and have continued the Work for the past twelve years. A rumor having been circulated by interested parties that we would not publish any edition next year we desire to inform our friends and the public that the Portland Directory for 1876 will be issued in good time and that it will be complete in all its details.
S J McCORMICK
A BUSHWILER
Portland Sept 18 1874

JEFFERSON.

EVERY MAN SHALL WORSHIP GOD ACCORDing to the dictates of his own conscience so if a man perchance thinks he ought to keep the Sunday Holy according to the Constitution of our beloved country the United States of America which holds he is to God he has the right even more than right it is his duty that he should do so if he thinks it right
[illegible] NATHAN COHEN

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY SOLD HIS entire interest in the Book and Stationery business of J K Gill & Co to Mr J K Gill who will continue the business under the firm name of J K Gill & C at the same location in this city
All accounts due the late firm are payable to J K Gill who also assumes its liabilities.
J B ROBERTS
Portland Oregon Sept 10 h 1874 sep11d2w

NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of O Kellogg & Co Bankrupts I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in said district, on the 25th day of September 1874 at 10 o clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867
JOHN CATLIN Assignee
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IN BANKRUPTCY — DISTRICT OF OREGON At Portland the 7th day of Sept A D 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the St Helens Mill Company in the county of Columbia and State of Oregon within said District which has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.
ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
s8d1aw3w Assignee

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E C WOODCOCK
C J INTERMELA
Portland Sept 3 1874

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

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J A GALLET
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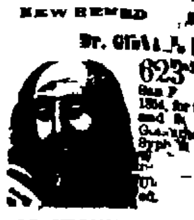

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Indian Operations.

[illegible] Sept. 21 —Lieut Gen Sheridan is to-day [illegible] ceipt of letters and dispatches from Gen. Pope, [illegible] information of the [illegible] movements [illegible] the Indians in Texas and in the Valley of [illegible] river Miles has been somewhat embar[illegible] by the lack of supplies, the train which had [illegible] sent from camp with supplies by Gen Pope [illegible] been delayed by repeated attacks of Indians [illegible] capture it. All attacks were unsuccessful [illegible] and the losses to the troops trifling [illegible] Satanta and Big Tree were in command of [illegible] Indians who tried to capture his trains. [illegible] thinks it advisable that four companies of [illegible] ntry and Cavalry be furnished, if possible, [illegible] rations in Arkansas Valley but says Miles has [illegible] cient force to beat all the Indians who come [illegible] him at present.

TOPEKA Sept. 21 —Information from the scene of [illegible] rations against the Indians in the southwest [illegible] the effect that a train of supplies was corraled by [illegible] on the Washita and was released by a [illegible] camp Supply, on the 14th and continuing [illegible] journey, was met by General Miles command, [illegible] went into camp 100 miles south. The [illegible] river Indians were moving south, apparent [illegible] the purpose of avoiding a general engagement.

Longstreet Explains His Motives.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 21 —General Longstreet, [illegible] der in Chief of Kellogg's army, [illegible] and arsenals were surrendered [illegible] [illegible] the military appropriations made by the [illegible] islature.

Efforts for a Compromise.

The Conference Committee that has been holding [illegible] Thursday last had their final in[illegible] this afternoon. The object of the confer[illegible] was to arrange [illegible] joint supervision and con[illegible] of the machinery of the November election. [illegible] thing apparently [illegible] satisfactorily [illegible] question of the [illegible] of the Returning [illegible] was reached. [illegible] which is the key of [illegible] whole election [illegible] consists of five members [illegible] by the last [illegible] The law provides that [illegible] shall be filled by the remaining members [illegible] Board The McEnery [illegible] proposed that three [illegible] should be created, two to be filled by them [illegible] other to be filled by joint action of the two [illegible] [illegible] character without regard to his party [illegible] This proposition was positively [illegible] by the Republican Committee, and the Con[illegible] Committee finally adjourned without [illegible]

The Edgefield [illegible]

[illegible] Ga Sept. 21 —Conflicting reports are in [illegible] as to the condition of affairs in Edge[illegible] S.C. The negro [illegible] ringleader of the [illegible] was not arrested as reported yesterday The [illegible] reports state that all is quiet.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Session in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA Sept. 21 —The annual meeting of the [illegible] Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F., [illegible] There is [illegible] from nearly all the States. The reports of [illegible] show the Order to be in a flourishing condition [illegible] the general [illegible], including the [illegible] Dominion Sandwich Islands, [illegible] South America. [illegible]

E. R. Hoar again Declines to Run for Congress.

[illegible] Sept 21 —E. R. Hoar's second declination [illegible] candidacy for Congress [illegible] refusal to reconsider [illegible]

[illegible] Proctor's Suit [illegible]

[illegible] York, Sept. 21,—Marshal [illegible] the State Marshal's office [illegible] service of a capias in the [illegible] case comes before Judge Benedict to-morrow [illegible] bail will be accepted. [illegible] notice of [illegible] filed in the Clerk's [illegible] of the City Court of Brooklyn in the libel suit [illegible] vs. Beecher.

Miscellaneous News.

[illegible] Haven, Sept. 21.—Two more [illegible] bodies were found [illegible] to-day

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] of Indemnity to British Claimants.

WASHINGTON Sept 21 —The State Department [illegible] paid to British Charge d'Affaires [illegible] and [illegible] the Agent appointed by the British [illegible] $1 929 819 gold less 2½ per cent. [illegible] for expenses being the amount of the awards [illegible] British claimants by the Mixed Commission, un[illegible] the Washington Treaty of 1873.

CANADA.

[illegible] Sept. 21 —The following are the members [illegible] new Local Cabinet DeBoucherville, Premier [illegible] Minister of Public Works, [illegible] President [illegible] Council Garneaux Commissioner of Crown [illegible] Angers (who has never been in Parlia[illegible]) [illegible] Provincial Secretary [illegible] Church Attorney General; [illegible] Malhiot, Solicitor General. A number [illegible] changes are likely to take place in the Dominion [illegible] in the course of a few days.

[illegible] Sept. 21 —Merchants are dissatisfied [illegible] Cartwright's tariff and fearing he might [illegible] by further changes are asking that [illegible] be made Finance Minister and Cartwright [illegible] Scott is Minister of Militia.

[illegible] trans-continental telegraph contracts have [illegible] concluded and Barnard, who has the [illegible] Columbia section, will commence work [illegible]

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Disturbance in Aspinwall.

[illegible] Sept 21 —A serious riot resulting in [illegible] occurred here this afternoon, between [illegible] in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship [illegible] pany and troops on duty One of the soldiers, [illegible] on the wharf, was chased off by Italians, [illegible] threw stones at him. On his arrival at quarters [illegible] reported the case when an officer and six [illegible] at once to the wharf to arrest the [illegible] the gate one of the Italians fired two [illegible] shots at the troops without result, when a [illegible] was fired in return which mortally wounded [illegible] of the Italians and seriously wounded a negro. [illegible] excitement was intense. [illegible] for to keep the peace California [illegible] who arrived just after the occurrence, were [illegible] on the steamer Acapulco. It is won[illegible] no more were hurt as the volley was fired [illegible] outside the gate and directly up the wharf. [illegible] Corwine general agent Commodore Gray and [illegible] Thompson, were just outside the [illegible] and the wharf was filled with labor[illegible]

[illegible] to Pay the Prince of Wales' Debts.

NEW YORK Sept. 21 —A London letter says the [illegible] has arranged with the Prince of Wales [illegible] to pay the latter's debts in three annual in[illegible] of one million dollars each and has [illegible] the first payment thus avoiding an unpopu[illegible] [illegible] to the Queen's popularity

A HERALD PERSONAL —LAW —All received [illegible] the one with inclosure, I have been [illegible] ill but am recovering no cause for [illegible] law, it was impossible to do as you [illegible] also, unsafe as you were [illegible] followed and as it costs him nothing [illegible] be kept up incomprehensible that a [illegible] should furnish the means to accom[illegible] the ruin of a daughter, don't get [illegible] or frightened be patient and brave, I [illegible] with them for the present trust in [illegible] darling I am, ever faithfully, your [illegible] Lizzie —*N Y Herald, Sept 2*

ALL ALIKE.—A crusty, unmarried person, [illegible] the male gender writes an article in the New York *Home Journal* under the caption, "Nursing Babies as an Art and Pastime." He [illegible] They are nearly all alike, the only [illegible] points of difference between them [illegible] that some are uglier and more ill [illegible] than others' Some men are born [illegible], others acquire babies while some have [illegible] upon them The writer evidently belongs to the third classification

INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IN ILLINOIS —Chi[illegible] Sept 17 —The Independent Reform [illegible] Congressional Convention in the [illegible] Illinois District to-day nominated Gen [illegible] Farnsworth in opposition to General [illegible] present member, and Republican [illegible] for re-election The Democrats will [illegible] make no nomination and Farns[illegible] election is more than probable

We recognize that Amy Gregory a colored [illegible] aged 115 having decided to die, is en[illegible] to a newspaper paragraph in *memoriam* [illegible] we can hardly share the plaintive feeling [illegible] recognize the unique opinion of the Wil[illegible] North Carolina editor, who in an [illegible] her decease remarks "Thus is [illegible] another link that blended us with the [illegible] time'

CONDEMNED TO DEATH —Paris Sept 18— [illegible] who was an important witness but [illegible] fled from Paris at the beginning of the [illegible] trial has been condemned to death in [illegible] for traitorous conduct in the ne[illegible] at Metz